

**HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-13387-2016

Date of Decision: August 18, 2017

Isher Singh and othersPetitioners
Versus
State of Haryana and othersRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.Parveen Sharma and Mr.Anirudh Singh, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Mr.Vishal Garg, Addl.AG, Haryana.

Mr.Bhag Singh, Advocate.

Mr.Sudhir Rana, Advocate for respondent Nos.20 to 30 and for
Mr.Keshav Partap Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.7 to 16, 18 and 19.

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SURYA KANT, J.

Petitioners are the former Sarpanches, Panch and present Panches of the Gram Panchayat of village Baragarh, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala. It appears that Gram Panchayat of their village filed eviction petitions under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to State of Haryana (for brevity, 'the 1961 Act'), against the private respondents and those proceedings were initially adjourned *sine die* to await the outcome of the title dispute. Thereafter the Gram Panchayat applied for revival of those cases and against the order of revival, the private respondents have filed appeal/revision

No.2. The appeals/revision petitions arising out of the title dispute under Section 13A of the 1961 Act are also pending before the same Authority. The short relief sought in this writ petition is to direct the said Authority to decide those appeals/revision petitions in a time-bound manner.

[2] Heard learned counsel for the parties.

[3] Keeping in view the fact that the appeals/revision petitions are pending for the last more than two years, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the cases, whether appeal or revision, in which Gram Panchayat of village Baragarh is a party, expeditiously and preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

[4] Disposed of.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable ?	Yes/No