

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.11403 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 20, 2017

Bulla Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners allege that the private-respondents have encroached upon a part of the village *Johar (Pond)*, the land whereof vests in the Gram Panchayat.

Under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, a habitant of the village can seek removal of encroachment from the *shamlat deh/* panchayat land by moving an application under Section 7 of the 1961 Act before the Assistant Collector, 1st Grade.

In view of the availability of efficacious alternative remedy under the Statute, we dispose of this writ petition, relegating the petitioners to the above-stated alternative remedy. In case any such petition is filed by them, the Assistant Collector, 1st Grade shall decide the same expeditiously.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

July 20, 2017
mohinder

[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No

CM No.9384 of 2017 in
CWP No.11403 of 2017

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Present : Mr.Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioners.

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed subject to all just exceptions and the document (A-1) is taken on
record.

CM stands disposed of.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE