

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.13490 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 03, 2017

Ompal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

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Present: Mr.Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

An eviction order dated 13.02.2017 has been passed under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Land Act, 1961 against the petitioner at the instance of the Gram Panchayat of village Panauri, Block and Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal. The aggrieved petitioner has promptly filed a statutory appeal on 22.02.2017. It is averred that the Appellate Authority though has orally observed stay in his favour but no such order has been passed due to which the petitioner has a fear of dispossession. Hence, this writ petition.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the nature of relief sought by him but without expressing any views on merits, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that dispossession of the petitioner shall remain stayed and the parties shall maintain *status-quo* re: change of nature of the land till the appeal filed by the petitioner is decided on merits. It shall be appreciated if the Appellate Authority decides the appeal within six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

**[SURYA KANT]**  
**JUDGE**

July 03, 2017

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**[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

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**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**

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**Yes/No**