

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.13724 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 03, 2017

Balwinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

The Gram Panchayat, Village Guldhara, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Rajender Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Guldhara, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra. They allege that the Gram Panchayat's more than 250 acres land of their village is being auctioned by the Sarpanch in a clandestine manner without giving fair opportunity to all the bidders. The petitioners thus seek a direction to the authorities to ensure that next auction be held in a transparent manner after giving wide publicity so that all the prospective bidders can participate. Such a complaint appears to have been made by the petitioners to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra also [P-1 (colly.)].

We thus dispose of this writ petition without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra as well as the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Kurukshetra to take cognizance of the complaints received from the petitioners and hold a fact-finding enquiry, if need be, and further ensure that hitherto the auction of the Gram Panchayat land shall be made in an open and transparent manner.

Ordered accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No