

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14655 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 08, 2017

Chhinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.HPS Ishar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners apprehend that their residential houses are sought to be demolished at the instance of private persons, Gram Panchayat as well as the B.D.P.O., Bhagta Bhai Ka, District Bathinda who has served them with the impugned notice alleging that they have encroached upon a public passage. The petitioners, on the other hand, assert that no part of the public passage has been encroached and no such allegation has been proved against them by way of the proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. The petitioners in this regard have made a representation-cum-complaint to the D.D.P.O., Bathinda and B.D.P.O., Bhagta Bhai Ka, District Bathinda (P-16 & P-17, respectively).

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of without expressing any views on merits of the allegations, with a direction to the D.D.P.O., Bathinda and the B.D.P.O., Bhagta Bhai Ka, District Bathinda, to verify the assertion made by the petitioners that they have not encroached upon the public passage and redress their grievance by way of a reasoned order,

within a period of two weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

August 08, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No