

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14882 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 13, 2017

Sadhu Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Amit Shukla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a resident of village Pippal Majra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Roop Nagar. He alleges that private-respondent Nos.6 to 8 have encroached upon Khasra No.171 which is a *shamlat deh* and vests in Gram Panchayat. A direction is accordingly sought to the official-respondents to take necessary action against the private-respondents. It further appears from the record that eviction orders have been passed against the private-respondents under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 against which they have filed statutory appeal though allegedly at a belated stage.

Be that as it may, once the Appellate Authority is seized of the matter and has granted some interim relief, the eviction orders cannot be executed. The appropriate recourse in such situation would be to direct the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal expeditiously. We thus dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Punjab, to decide the appeal filed by private-respondents against the

of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

July 13, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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