

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1504 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.01.2017

Gurjeet Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

Director (Panchayats) Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The grievance of the petitioners is that the Gram Panchayat of their village has unauthorisedly leased out the *shamlat* land against which they have filed an appeal which is pending before respondent No.1. Their further grievance is that the first respondent is not deciding the appeal though sufficient time has lapsed after it was filed on 30.07.2015.

(2) Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and considering the nature of relief sought by them but without expressing any views on the allegations, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to take up and decide the appeal said to have been filed by the petitioners in accordance with law, as early as possible and preferably within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(3) Ordered accordingly.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

30.01.2017

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(Hari Pal Verma)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes

2. *Whether reportable?*

No