

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.16854 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 01, 2017

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Karan Jund Mullapur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Daun, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar, Mohali. He alleges that respondent Nos.6 to 10, who are Panches of the Gram Panchayat, are in connivance with the other private-respondents. The latter have encroached upon an area of village Pond where some construction work has been started and raw material has been stored. Photographs have also been appended in support of the contention.

As there appears to be groupism in the Gram Panchayat, it is obvious that the petitioner is unable to take any action against the alleged encroachers. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of without expressing any views on merits of the allegations but with a direction to respondent No.4-D.D.P.O., SAS Nagar Mohali as well as respondent No.5-B.D.P.O., SAS Nagar Mohali to immediately look into the matter and if there is any merit in the petitioner's allegations, to take necessary action in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

August 01, 2017

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No