

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.17322 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 08, 2017

Balbir Nath @ Balbir Singh and anotherPetitioners
versus
State of Haryana and othersRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.**

Present: Mr.Sailender Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Jhattipur, P.O. Machhrauli, Tehsil Samalkha, District Panipat. They have two fold grievances in the instant writ petition. Firstly, it is alleged that the Sarpanch/ Gram Panchayat of their village have illegally finalized list of the beneficiaries of the Government Policy dated 01.02.2008 whereunder 100 square yard residential plots are to be allotted to the persons living 'below poverty line'. It is alleged that many of the persons short-listed for allotment are ineligible as per the Government Policy.

[2] The second grievance of the petitioners is that the land which is reserved as '*Gau Charand*' and is meant for common use of residents of the village is sought to be utilized for carving out 100 square yard residential plots whereas sufficient land other than the *Gau Charand* is available in the village.

[3] In our considered view, both these issues are questions of facts which can be effectively adjudicated by the District Administration after conducting a fact-finding enquiry. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of without expressing any views on merits of the allegations, with a

direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Panipat, to depute a fairly senior officer to hold a fact-finding enquiry into both the aspects raised by the petitioners and take necessary remedial steps, if so required, in accordance with law.

[4] Let the needful be done within a period of two months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[5] Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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