

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.21847 of 2016.

Date of Decision: January 24, 2017

Sukhbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Hawa Singh Hooda, Senior Advocate with
Mr.C.S.Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr.Deepak Balyan, Additional AG, Haryana.
Mr.Navneet Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.12.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

One of the grievance of the petitioners in this case is that their appeal filed under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, is pending before respondent No.2-Commissioner, Rohtak Division, Rohtak but without awaiting its outcome, the Gram Panchayat has taken steps to auction the land.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that pleadings in the appeal are complete and the same is now listed for hearing on 02.02.2017, we are of the considered view that the petitioners deserve to be granted *ad-interim* stay till the decision of their appeal. Consequently, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending appeal as early as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date of

receiving a certified copy of this order. Till then, the parties are directed to maintain *status-quo* re: possession and creation of third party rights.

Ordered accordingly.
Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

January 24, 2017
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JUDGE

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