

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.18987 of 2017.

Date of Decision: August 24, 2017

Gram Panchayat of village Balapur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Jaswinder Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is Gram Panchayat of village Balapur, Tehsil and District Ambala. It has a dispute with the Gram Panchayat of village Kalawar, Tehsil and District Ambala, regarding distribution of *shamlat* land measuring 1326 kanals 7 marla between two Gram Panchayats and the auction amount of the previous years. The said dispute is stated to be pending in appeals since 11.04.2016 before the Commissioner, Ambala Division, Ambala. Both the Gram Panchayats have filed appeals against the order of the Collector, Ambala. In the instant writ petition, a direction is sought to the Appellate Authority for deciding the appeals in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the nature of prayer made in this writ petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to the learned Commissioner, Ambala Division, Ambala to decide both the appeals preferred by two Gram Panchayats, by way of a reasoned order as early as possible and preferably within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

August 24, 2017

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No