

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.19713 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 01, 2017

Paramjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.ADS Jattana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of village Verha, Block Chogawan, District Amritsar. She alleges that the private-respondent Nos.7 to 10 have encroached upon the Gram Panchayat land comprising khasra nos.57, 59, 60 and 64. Some of these khasra numbers form part of village Pond and Graveyard. She seeks a direction to the official respondents to take action against the above-stated encroachers.

In our considered view, the Gram Panchayat has got an efficacious alternative remedy to institute eviction petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. Having regard to the nature of encroachments, it is directed that if the Gram Panchayat files such eviction petition, the Court of Collector concerned is directed to decide the same expeditiously and preferably within six months from the date of its filing.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 01, 2017

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No