

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.20005 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 06, 2017

Nishan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab and orsRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.K.S.Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The case of the petitioner is that an order has been passed against the private-respondents under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (for short, 'the 1961 Act') at his instance for their ejection from the land of village pond comprising khewat No.352/346, khatauni No.579, khasra No.81 (24-10), which is recorded as *Gair Mumkin Chhappar* (Pond) under the ownership of Gram Panchayat. His grievance is that despite his running from pillar to post, the eviction order is not being executed and encroachment still persists at the site.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering his above-stated stand, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to (i) the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, (ii) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur and (iii) Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur, to ascertain the correct facts and take necessary action in accordance with law and principles of natural justice for removal of encroachments, if any, on the

land of village pond. Let needful be done within a period of two months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 06, 2017
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JUDGE

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