

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.21010 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 15, 2017

Gram Panchayat, Sheonsar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.H.S.Dhillon, Advocate, for
Mr.Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner-Gram Panchayat is said to have filed a declaratory suit under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, in the Court of Collector, Kurukshetra. The suit was filed through the B.D.P.O., Pehowa-respondent No.3. It is averred in the writ petition that the suit was filed in the year 2004 and is still pending adjudication. In other words, it is alleged that the suit has not been decided from the last more than 13 years. It further appears that the suit was earlier adjourned *sine-die* to await the decision of CWP No.13407 of 2006 which also stands decided by this Court on 08.08.2013. Thereafter, there appears to be no legal impediment in adjudication of the said suit.

In this view of the matter, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the Collector, Kurukshetra or any other Collector before whom the suit is pending adjudication, to take up the said suit for hearing every fortnightly and decide the same in accordance with law preferably

within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Compliance report be sent to this Court.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 15, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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