

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.21760 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 22, 2017

Mohinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Joint Development Commissioner, Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner's declaratory petition under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 was dismissed by the Collector, Fatehgarh Sahib on 21.04.2017. He has filed statutory appeal on 26.06.2017 which is pending before the Joint Development Commissioner, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab-cum-Appellate Authority. It further appears that an eviction order under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 was passed against the petitioner in respect of the same land in the year 2010. As the Gram Panchayat has taken steps to execute that order, the petitioner wants a direction for immediate hearing of the above-mentioned appeal.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The appeal was filed hardly three months' back, hence it cannot be said that the Appellate Authority has delayed its adjudication. The petitioner, however, has also filed stay application (P-3). If that is so, the Appellate Authority is directed to pass an appropriate order on the said stay

certified copy of this order.

Till then, *status quo* re: possession be maintained.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 22, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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