

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.22212 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 28, 2017

Amar Chand and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.U.K.Agnihotri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Bhusthala, Tehsil Ismilabad, District Kurukshetra. They allege that private-respondents are in unauthorized occupation of the Gram Panchayat land measuring 49 acres and despite repeated complaints made to various quarters, no action is being taken either by the Gram Panchayat or the District Administration to get such land vacated.

Though the petitioners have got an efficacious remedy by way of filing a petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, but having regard to the allegation of encroachment upon a big chunk of land, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra and the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Kurukshetra to hold a fact-finding enquiry and if there is any substance in the allegation made by the petitioners, take necessary steps to get the Gram Panchayat land vacated from the unauthorized occupation.

Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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