

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.22584 of 2017.

Date of Decision: October 04, 2017

Gram Panchayat, Kala Bahia

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Bhrigu Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is Gram Panchayat of Village Kala Bahia, Tehsil and District Jalandhar. Its grievance is that some miscreants of the village have blocked the public street by dumping cow dung. Earlier those very persons had encroached upon the public street and their encroachments were got removed after getting the public passage demarcated. They have now again encroached upon the public passage by dumping cow dung. The Gram Panchayat approached the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar who directed the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar and SHO, P.S. Kartarpur to help the Gram Panchayat in removing the encroachments/ obstructions but those officers are reluctant in providing assistance allegedly due to some political pressure.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Since it is self-evident from the photographs on record that public street has been blocked, the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar and Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural, Jalandhar are directed to deploy a team of concerned officers/officials and ensure that public street is made

free from any encroachment/obstruction. The needful be done within a

period of two weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

The desirability of imposing penalty on those who are responsible for such obstruction be also considered in accordance with law and principles of natural justice.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

October 04, 2017
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JUDGE

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