

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.22985 of 2017.

Date of Decision: October 09, 2017

Maman and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Collector, Panipat and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Som Nath Saini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Assan Kalan, Tehsil and District Panipat. They allege that the Gram Panchayat of their village had filed eviction petitions in the year 1992 under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as application to the State of Haryana, against unauthorized occupants of Gram Panchayat land. Those eviction petitions were adjourned *sine-die* to await the decision of CWP No.8272 of 2003 (Pala Ram versus State of Haryana and others). The said writ petition stands decided by this Court vide order dated 01.11.2012 (P-1) and Special Leave Petition against that decision has also been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The said order has thus attained finality.

The grievance of the petitioners is that though there is no legal impediment against adjudication of the eviction petitions, yet respondent No.2 is sitting over the matter and has not proceeded further to adjudicate the same on merits. The details of some of the eviction petitions pending before respondent No.2 are given in para No.14 of the writ petition.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and considering the nature of relief sought but without expressing any views on merits, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to verify the records and if the eviction petitions, as stated above, are still pending having been adjourned *sine-die*, let the same be decided expeditiously and in accordance with law but not later than six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

October 09, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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