

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.23605 of 2017.

Date of Decision: October 13, 2017

Ajit Singh and othersPetitioners

versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Madan Pal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Manana, Tehsil Samalkha, District Panipat. Their grievance is against the letter dated 22.09.2017 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Panipat whereby B.D.P.O., Samalkha has been directed to ensure that the land measuring 170 acres, which is stated to be owned by the Gram Panchayat, be not mutated in favour of the proprietors of the village and action be taken for the removal of encroachments made by the petitioners and/or other proprietors.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

We are sure that the impugned communication cannot be treated as an eviction order against the petitioners which can be passed only under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana. If the controversy has already been settled, as claimed by the petitioners, they may approach the appropriate forum including the Deputy Commissioner, Panipat to recall/modify the communication dated 22.09.2017. Such a representation,

with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of its filing.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No