

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.23698 of 2017

Date of Decision: November 22, 2017

Hardarshan Singh Sarpanch and others

. . . . Petitioners

Vs.

Block Developmetn & Panchayat Officer, Khamanoo and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Gurtej Singh Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed by the Sarpanch and two Nambardars of the village Kheri Naudh Singh, Block Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib, alleging that respondents No.3 to 7 have caused loss to the property of the Panchayat. They have prayed that a direction may be issued to the Block Development & Panchayat officer, Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib (respondent No.1) to take appropriate action.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances, am of the considered opinion that since this petition is filed at the instance of the Gram Panchayat, therefore, the petitioners may take recourse to the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

With this observation, the present petition is hereby disposed of.

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

NOVEMBER 22, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No