

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

[1] Civil Writ Petition No.23765 of 2017.
Date of Decision: October 13, 2017

Sarwan KumarPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

[2] Civil Writ Petition No.23792 of 2017.
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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.**

Present: Mr.Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner(s)

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of Civil Writ Petition Nos.23765 and 23792 of 2017. Both these writ petitions have been filed by Sarwan Kumar who is Panch of Gram Panchayat of village Biana, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal. In the first writ petition (CWP No.23765 of 2017), the petitioner seeks a direction to the Collector, Karnal to decide the declaratory petition filed by respondent No.3 way back on 10.11.2004 under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, in a time bound manner. In the second writ petition (CWP No.23792 of 2017), a similar direction is sought in respect of the petition filed by respondent No.3 under Section 13-A of the 1961 Act on 11.02.2015. It is averred that both the above-mentioned petitions filed by respondent No.3 in the years 2004 and 2015, respectively, have been clubbed together but no effective steps are being taken to adjudicate the

same.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and considering the nature of relief sought in these writ petitions, the same are disposed of without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Collector, Karnal, to verify the records and if it is found that the petition filed in the year 2004 is still pending, let the same alongwith that of the year 2015 and which were clubbed together, be decided expeditiously but not later then six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

October 13, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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