

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.27493 of 2016.

Date of Decision: January 10, 2017

Harpal and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate, for
Mr.Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Salwan, Sub-Tehsil Ballah, District Karnal. They allege that some encroachments have been made on the village Pond (Johar) and no action is being taken by the authorities despite their complaint to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat. It is alleged that an application was forwarded to Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), but no action has been taken so far.

In our considered view, the petitioners have got an effective alternative remedy to initiate eviction proceedings against the alleged encroachers under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation), Act, 1961 as applicable to the State of Haryana. It is directed that if any such petition is filed by the petitioners, the Assistant Collector, 1st Grade, shall decide the same expeditiously and in accordance with law.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No