

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.24097 of 2017

Date of Decision: October 26, 2017

Gram Panchayat, Village Alampur Mandran

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.**

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.**

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Present: Mr.Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

The petitioner is a Gram Panchayat of village Alampur Mandran, Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa. Its short grievance in the instant writ petition is that a petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 filed in the year 2015 is pending consideration before the Collector-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Bathinda. The said petition pertains to eviction from the disputed land and the controversy is said to have originated in the year 1992. The short prayer in the instant writ petition is that the Collector-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Bathinda may be directed to decide the petition in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the nature of relief sought, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 to decide the pending petition in accordance with the principles of natural justice expeditiously and not later than six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

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**[SURYA KANT]**  
**JUDGE**

October 26, 2017

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**

**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

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**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**

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**Yes/No**