

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-25449-2017

Date of Decision: November 08, 2017

Gurpal Singh and othersPetitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.J.S.Grewal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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SURYA KANT, J.

The petitioners are residents of village Dhani Hargobindpura, which is a part of the Gram Panchayat area of village Patti Sadiq, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka. Pursuant to the Government Notification dated 26.05.2017 inviting applications for constitution of separate Gram Panchayats, the petitioners and other residents of village Dhani Hargobindpura are claimed to have applied on 10.08.2017 for constitution of a separate Gram Panchayat for their village Dhani Hargobindpura. No decision having been taken on their application so far, they seek a writ of mandamus to the prescribed Authority to decide their above-stated claim.

[2] We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

[3] Having regard to the nature of relief sought in this petition, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider the above-mentioned claim of the petitioners and take an

appropriate decision in terms of the Government Notification/ Policy/Rules as early as possible but not later than two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**(SURYA KANT)
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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |