

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.26329 of 2017.

Date of Decision: November 20, 2017

Harjinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Nangal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. Their grievance is against the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of their village as well as several private persons whom they have impleaded as respondent Nos.6 to 20. It is alleged that the Sarpanch as well as the private-respondents are encroaching upon the land of village pond and have raised unauthorized construction thereby reducing the size of village pond. The petitioners made complaints in this regard to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar as well as the S.D.M., Phillaur but finding no response to their complaints (P-1 to P-4), the instant writ petition has been filed.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners but without expressing any views on the merits of the allegations moreso when we have not heard the Sarpanch and other respondents at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the D.D.P.O., Jalandhar and the B.D.P.O., Phillaur to look into the allegations made by the petitioners and take the

remedial action as may be required in law and in accordance with principles of natural justice. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

November 20, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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