

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.26575 of 2017.

Date of Decision: November 21, 2017

Lachman Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Gunia Majra, Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib. An eviction order dated 31.10.2017 was passed against them under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 at the instance of the Gram Panchayat. The petitioners have immediately filed statutory appeal alongwith an application for stay on 17.11.2017 which is now listed for hearing on 29.11.2017 before the Joint Development Commissioner exercising the powers of Commissioner-cum-Appellate Authority under the 1961 Act. The grievance of the petitioners is that even before hearing the appeal on the above-mentioned date, warrants of possession have been issued for dispossessing the petitioners from the land where they have constructed residential houses.

In the light of the above-noticed facts, the writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits with a direction to the parties to maintain *status-quo* till the stay application is decided by the Appellate Authority.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

November 21, 2017

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No