

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26765 of 2017

Date of Decision: November 27, 2017

Buta Singh (Sarpanch)

. . . . Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

. . . .Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.P.K. Ganga, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 6.1.2017 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa by which he has been removed from the post of Sarpanch and the order of the appellate authority by which his appeal filed under Section 51(5) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is not in unauthorized possession and the complaint has been filed against him by Satinderjeet Singh due to personal grudge.

I have heard leaned counsel for the petitioner and after examining the record, am of the considered opinion that there is no merit in the present petition because the petitioner has been found in unauthorized possession by the Assistant Collector 1st Grade vide his order dated 5.2.2016, passed on the application filed under Section 7 of the Punjab

Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 against which the appeal has also been dismissed by the Collector, Sirsa vide his order dated 9.8.2017.

In view thereof, since the petitioner has been found in unauthorised possession of the Panchayat land, therefore he has rightly been removed from the post of Sarpanch.

Dismissed.

NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No