

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.26813 of 2017
Date of Decision: November 27, 2017

Kesar Singh and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

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

Present: Mr.Nitin Verma, Advocate, for
Mr.Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate, for the petitioners.

-. -

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Lakhnaur, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar Mohali. They allege that private-respondent Nos.6 to 8 have encroached upon the *shamlat*/Gram Panchayat land to the extent of 22 feet by constructing a wall and such an encroachment has been proved when demarcation of Khasra No.51/1 was carried out on 12.05.2017 on the request made by the petitioners and other inhabitants of the village. It is further alleged that the DDPO, SAS Nagar Mohali has already written to the B.D.P.O., SAS Nagar Mohali to put fencing on the Panchayat land, for which the B.D.P.O. sought police help from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, but the same has not been provided so far. With these allegations, the petitioners seek a direction to the official respondents for the safeguard of Panchayat land and for removal of encroachments.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners but without expressing any views on the merits of the allegations, more so when we have not heard the private-respondents at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the (i) Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar

Mohali; (ii(ii) (D.D.P.O., SAS Nagar Mohali and (iii) B.D.P.O., SAS Nagar Mohali to ascertain the correctness of the allegations made by the petitioners and take necessary action in accordance with law in conformity with the principles of natural justice, for the protection of the Gram Panchayat land. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

November 27, 2017
mohinder

[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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