

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-29667-2017

Date of Decision: December 22, 2017

Gursab Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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.H.S.Aujla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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SURYA KANT, J.

The petitioners are residents of village Kurari, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar. They allege that the Gram Panchayat of their village led by respondent No.6-Sapanch has allotted 100 sq.yards plots to various ineligible persons whereas the petitioners, who belong to scheduled caste, Rai Sikh and Christians Community, have not been allotted such plots, though all of them are living below poverty line. Some information received under the Right to Information Act, 2005 is also sought to be challenged.

[2] The alleged beneficiaries of the allotment are not party to these proceedings. No order prejudicial to their interest can, thus, be passed in their absence. Otherwise also, the writ petition raises various disputed questions of fact which can be effectively determined by the administrative

disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, to consider the complaint dated 26.09.2017 (Annexure P-7) said to have been made by the petitioners and decide their claim by way of a reasoned order in accordance with law and principles of natural justice within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

December 22, 2017
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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |