

CWP-7118-2017

Date of Decision : 26.04.2017

Balwant Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inder Pal Goyat, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

Through instant petition, petitioners claim that if a survey is conducted of their land, it will be found that the land is badly affected with water logging and the petitioners can sow early paddy varieties which is not permitted under the provisions of Punjab Preservation of Sub-soil Water Act, 2009. Petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant exemption to their land from the purview of Section 3 sub Section (3) (C) of the above said Act till the problem of water logging is solved as earlier the exemption had been granted for a period of two years.

Learned State counsel has placed on record copy of an order dated 07.06.2016 passed by the Additional Chief Secretary (Development). State of Punjab Department of Agriculture indicating that village of the petitioners has been granted exemption from the purview of the Punjab Preservation of Sub-soil Water Act, 2009 for a period of another two years. The said notification is taken on record.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous having outlived its utility.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

26.04.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No