

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**C.O.C.P. No. 3125 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2018**

Jagtar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Ravinder Pal Singh, District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Jagtar Singh) is resident of Village Chak Mubain, Hardo Dandi @ Lalchian, Tehsil & Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur, and his writ petition bearing CWP No. 15178 of 2015 seeking removal of encroachment from the *shamlat* land was disposed of by a Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 28.07.2015 (**Annexure P-1**), directing the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur, to hold an enquiry and take appropriate action *qua* unauthorized occupation by the encroacher.

Since appropriate steps were not taken within the stipulated time of three months, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a reply stands filed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur, wherein the delay in initiating the steps have been explained. It is averred that seventeen (17) persons have been identified and seven (07) persons had voluntarily vacated the unauthorized

occupation, whereas *qua* the remaining, eviction petition(s) under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Land Act, 1961, have been initiated.

In view of above, this Court finds that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present content petition.

Disposed of.

Rule is discharged.

May 02, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>