

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

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COCN No.517 of 2016

Date of Decision: August 7th, 2018

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Roshan Sunkaria

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Birinder Singh Chahal, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Having considered the affidavit dated 17.05.2018 of Harjinder Singh, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur, Punjab, according to which, out of 13 persons who have been pointed out in the representation, 8 persons, details whereof have been given in para 4 of the application, have been found to be not in unauthorised possession of the Gram Panchayat land. With regard to remaining 5 persons as detailed in para 5, they have approached the Civil Court and have obtained an interim order of stay of their dispossession, which matter is pending in the Civil Court.

Keeping in view the above facts, the present contempt petition does not survive, however, as and when the proceedings are decided against the plaintiffs in the civil suit or the order of stay is vacated, respondent shall proceed to further pursue the matter with regard to eviction of the persons concerned from the unauthorised possession of the Gram Panchayat land.

Petitioner may also, if so advised, take steps in accordance with law.

The present contempt petition is disposed of accordingly.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

August 7th, 2018
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No