

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

COCF No.3881 of 2017

Date of Decision:-16.01.2018

Jagat Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Sh. Arvind Malik, District Development and Panchayat Officer & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners are residents of village Kheri Meham, District Rohtak and had filed CWP No.21332 of 2016 seeking to restrain the cutting of the trees in their village. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 07.10.2016 by Division Bench of this Court directing the Deputy Commissioner to decide the representation of the petitioners.

The aforesaid representation came to be decided vide order dated 09.12.2016 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak whereby the Gram Panchayat was not granted permission for cutting of the trees as per the provisions of Rule 6 Sub Rule 7 of the Punjab Village Common Land Rules, 1964.

It is claimed that subsequently two trees have been cut and, therefore, there is violation of the orders passed by this Court.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, no case for

interference in the contempt jurisdiction is made out. If any person/general public is violating the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, remedy, if any would be under the same statute. The plea that the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner has merged into the orders passed by this Court is not only misplaced but absolutely fallacious.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 16, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>