

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

CWP No.12326 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: November 02, 2018

Gram Panchayat and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)**

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to grant them exemption within the meaning of Section 3 (3) (C) of the Punjab Preservation of Sub Soil Water Act, 2009.

Learned State counsel, at the outset submits that grievance of the petitioners shall be looked into by the competent authority and a decision shall be taken at the earliest, in any case not later than one month.

In view of statement made by learned State counsel, no further direction is necessary. Disposed of.

Till the time decision is taken, crops owned by the petitioners shall not be destroyed.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

November 02, 2018  
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable: Yes / No