

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

CWP No.12656 of 2018

Date of Decision : 18.05.2018

Jai Parkash and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr.Anupam Bhanot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the orders Annexure P-5 and P-6 whereby the common land of the village has been directed to be transferred in the name of respondent No.3-Utri Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited for setting up of 220 KV Sub Station at village Bakana, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Radaur in his communication to the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, on record as Annexure P-4, suggested that the land is to be alienated through a lease for 33 years. The resolution of the Gram Panchayat is on record as Annexure P-3 and it does not speak so. It merely talks of the transfer of land, the particulars of which have been specified, in favour of UHBVNL for setting up of 220 KV Sub Station. It also notices that some people of the village would gain employment in the

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam as per the policy. Evidently, the interest of the people of the village has been kept in mind by the Gram Panchayat. The petitioners in turn have been unable to satisfy us regarding their own bona fides in obstruction of the project which may be beneficial to the village and public at large. We, therefore, decline interference as these are issues to be settled by the concerned Gram Panchayat which is conscious of its public duty and welfare of the villagers as also the authorities who have effected the transfer in accordance with law.

Petition stands dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

18.05.2018
dss

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No