

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

CWP No.16578 of 2017

Date of Decision : 14.02.2018

Shashi Tanwar and another

....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

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

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Present: Mr.G.C.Shahpuri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

Through this writ petition the petitioners impugn the order dated 03.04.2017.

In proceedings initiated by the Gram Panchayat under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulations) Act, 1961 both the authorities concluded unauthorised possession of the petitioners which they now question by stating that they and their forefathers have been in possession of the suit land ever since 1939-40 and a reference is made to a jamabandi indicating so.

The Gram Panchayat, on the other hand, produced various jamabandies w.e.f. 1959-60 showing their ownership and the factum of the suit land being leased out for the benefit of the Panchayat.

Learned counsel for the petitioners constantly asserts his possession but is unable to show the legitimacy thereof. No document worth the name has been produced before the competent authority or

before us. So much so that even the particulars of the land in possession of the petitioners and its co-relation to the revenue record subsequent to consolidation in the village has not been established and neither it has been produced before us.

In the absence of any relevant material that would substantially establish the assertion of the petitioners of a legitimate possession, we would not find any reason to interfere with the findings recorded by the authorities below.

No ground to interfere.

Dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

14.02.2018
dss

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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