

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

**CWP No. 30101 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10.12.2018**

Subhash Khatri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present : Mr.Paramjit Singh Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(O)

The petitioner states that he is a lessee on this land for the last more than three decades and is willing to pay the market price to the Gram Panchayat.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, we are of the opinion that this is an issue to be decided between the petitioner, Gram Panchayat and the State of Punjab. The Court cannot mandate the Gram Panchayat or the State to confer ownership upon any individual who is in possession of Panchayat land either through an arrangement or otherwise and it is entirely upto the respondents to take a decision in this regard.

Since the petitioner has made a representation, we would, without commenting on the merits of the claim of the petitioner, direct the respondents to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order.

Disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

10.12.2018
dss

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No