

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

CWP No.4290 of 2018

Date of Decision : 22.02.2018

Jagtar Singh and ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

Director, Department of Rural Development
& Panchayats and ors.

....Respondents

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

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Present: Mr.S.S.Salar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioners is that a statutory appeal has been preferred against the order of dispossession in proceedings under the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 in which prayer for stay has been dismissed without giving reasons and notice has been issued to the respondents in the appeal. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that efforts are being made to dispossess them as is evident from Annexure P-5.

In view of the above, we dispose of the instant petition with a direction to the respondents not to dispossess the petitioners during the subsistence of the appeal which shall be decided by the competent authority within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It shall be the duty of the petitioners to serve the respondents in the appeal before the next date of hearing i.e. 04.04.2018.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

22.02.2018
dss

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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