

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

CWP-(PIL)-5-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 25.10.2018

Kulvir Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for to quash the certificates dated 17.01.2014 (Annexure P-6) and 07.02.2014 (Annexure P-7) vide which the unauthorized colonies set up by the private respondents No. 6 and 7 have since been regularized.

The order dated 30.03.2017 (Annexure P-11) issued by the Directorate, Local Government, Punjab has also been assailed, whereby certain restrictions imposed by the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Derabassi as regards construction of these colonies were removed. Thus, the petitioners, who purport to have approached this Court in public interest, seek that the respondents be directed to review and cancel the approval and regularization certificates issued to the unauthorized colonies set up by the private respondents.

2. After the matter was argued at some length, upon being pointedly asked, learned counsel for the petitioners concedes that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioners have not approached the government even once qua

their grievances. Thus, he submits that let this petition be rather disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to move the Secretary, Local Government, Punjab as regards their grievances by filing a comprehensive representation in the first instance and the authorities be directed to deal therewith within a specified time.

3. In the wake of the above, we dispose of this petition with an observation that if the petitioners indeed move any such representation, as indicated above, the authorities concerned shall decide the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date the said representation is received. Needless to assert that a comprehensive order shall be passed after issuing notice and affording an opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

25.10.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No