

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

COCF No. 558 of 2018

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 18, 2019

.....PETITIONER

KUMAR AMIT, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PATIALA & OTHERS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

Petitioner filed a writ petition alleging that the Gram Panchayat
en unauthorizedly occupied by some persons. It was further alleged
on that the Gram Panchayat was not taking any action against the
. The writ petition was disposed of on 28.07.2017. A direction was
e respondents to look into the allegations made by the petitioners and
on in accordance with law within a period of three months from the
ipt of certified copy of the order.

A short reply by way of an affidavit of Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
ock Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhunerheri was filed on

Learned State counsel relying upon the pleadings of the reply dated 03.04.2019 submits that proceedings under Section 7 of Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulations) Act 1961 were initiated. Thereafter, possession warrants were issued and possession was handed over to Gram Panchayat, Village Faridpur. It has further submitted that possession of 14 acre land could not be taken as there was a stay granted by the Civil Court, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the land is being cultivated by the same persons.

There is no rejoinder filed to the pleadings of the reply.

As per the reply filed by respondent, no case is made out for contempt, as there is no dispute to the fact that the revenue authorities have handed over the possession of the land to the Gram Panchayat, Faridpur.

In view of above, present petition is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>