

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

CR no.7264 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.05.2019

Director, Rural Development & Panchayats Department ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Amol Rattan Singh, J (Oral)

Pursuant to the order passed on May 10, 2019, an affidavit of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, has been filed in Court today by Ms. Anju Arora, learned Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, who submits that as a matter of fact this petition should have been filed through the office of the Advocate General, Punjab and not through a private counsel (who is also seen to be representing the Gram Panchayat in the connected revision petition, i.e. CR no.8495 of 2017).

Mr. Jolly, learned counsel who had appeared for the Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, i.e. the petitioner in this petition, seeks permission to withdraw the petition, with Ms. Anju Arora seeking liberty for the Director to file a petition on behalf of the State of Punjab and his department, through the office of the Advocate General, Punjab.

That being so, without making any comment as to why this

petition was actually filed through a private counsel, the petition is ordered to be dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty granted to the State of Punjab and the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, to move an appropriate petition through the Advocate General, Punjab, if at all it is found necessary to do so, after the order passed by this court today in CR no.8274 of 2018, staying disbursement of compensation till the question of ownership of the acquired land is decided.

15.05.2019

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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes****Whether reportable : No**