

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.12003 of 2019

Date of Decision:-24.05.2019

Mahavir Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI**

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is Ex-Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Samrala Block Gharota, Tehsil and District Pathankot. He is seeking a Mandamus to the official respondents to remove the encroachments made by respondent no.6-Dharampal and respondent no.7-Bira Lal upon panchayat land comprising in Khasra No.63 (0 Kanal 11 Marla).

Without issuing notice, Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab present in Court today was directed to seek instructions on the last date of hearing.

At the time of resumed hearing, Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab on telephonic instructions from Mr.

Sukhpreet Pal, BDPO, Gharota, District Pathankot states that the

proceedings under Section 7 of The Punjab Village Common Lands Act for removal of encroachments upon the aforesaid area against the respondent nos.6 & 7 have been initiated and the same shall be decided in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid stand, counsel for the petitioner states that no further action is required.

Dismissed.

It is hoped that the Collector concerned would decide the application(s) pending before it expeditiously preferably within six months from today by passing a speaking order.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

**(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE**

May 24, 2019
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>