

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

CWP No. 13668 of 2019

Date of Decision: 18.07.2019

**GRAM PANCHAYAT, VILLAGE KARI RUPA, BLOCK BADHRA,
TEHSIL BADHRA, DISTRICT CHARKHI DADRI.**

..... Petitioner

V/s.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-CUM-COLLECTOR, CHARKHI DADRI,
AND ANOTHER.**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI.

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed by the Gram Panchayat, Village Kari Rupa, Block Badhra, Tehsil Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri in which an innocuous prayer has been made, seeking issuance of directions to respondent No. 1 to decide the suit bearing No. 331-E, titled as “*Gram Panchayat Vs. Rohitdass*” filed by the petitioner under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulations) Act, 1961 (for short “the Act”) within a specified time.

Although, at the time of preliminary hearing on 22.05.2019, learned State counsel had sought time to get instructions in regard to time for deciding the suit in question. Thereafter, on 30.05.2019, learned State counsel had sought more time to get instructions as officer concerned was away and the case was adjourned for today. Today also, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana has submitted that the instructions are still not available.

Be that as it may, since the only prayer made in this petition is for the issuance of a direction to respondent No. 1, who is seized of the suit in

question, filed by the petitioner as far back as on 08.12.2011, to decide the same within a specified period of time, therefore, we allow this writ petition and direct respondent No. 1-Deputy Commissioner-cum-Collector, Charkhi Dadri to expedite the hearing of the Suit bearing No. 331-E, titled as “Gram Panchayat Vs. Rohitdass” and complete the proceedings/decide the same on or before 31.12.2019.

[RAKESH KUMAR JAIN]
JUDGE

July 18, 2019
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[ARUN KUMAR TYAGI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	/	No