

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

CWP-16649-2019

Date of Decision:01.07.2019

Sukhdev Singh and others

. Petitioners

Vs.

The District Development and Panchayat Officer (exercising the power of Collector), Sangrur and others

. Respondents

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

Present: - Mr.Gagandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is directed against the order dated 8.1.2019 passed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur by which the petition filed under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (as applicable to Punjab) [for short 'the Act'] has been allowed in favour of the Gram Panchayat, against the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has conceded that the said order is appealable and no appeal has been filed so far.

In view thereof, once there is a remedy of statutory appeal provided under the Act, the writ petition, invoking the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court, is not maintainable.

Dismissed.

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

**(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE**

01.07.2019

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Whether speaking /reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No