

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

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**CWP No.2383 of 2017
Date of Decision: 05.09.2019**

Gurpreet Singh and anotherPetitioners
Versus

National Lok Adalat, Rural Development and
Panchayat Department, Punjab and othersRespondents

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

Present : Mr. N.S. Bal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 5.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate
for respondents No.7 to 9.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have challenged the order dated 12.11.2016
(**Annexure P-1**) passed by the National Lok Adalat.

After arguing for some time, counsel for respondents No.7
to 9 has conceded that the order dated 12.11.2016 may be set aside and
the case may be remanded back to the appellate Court for adjudication
on merits.

In view thereof, the impugned order (**Annexure P-1**) is
hereby set aside and the case is remanded back to the appellate Court to
decide the appeal filed by respondents No.7 to 9 in accordance with
law.

It is needless to mention that the amount of ₹13 lakhs
deposited by the petitioners shall be returned by the Gram Panchayat

within a period of fifteen days from the date of presentation of this order.

The parties are directed to appear before the appellate Court on 14.10.2019.

Disposed of.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

05.09.2019	(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No