

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 258-2019 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 12.12.2019

Bhupinder Singh Bullar and others .....Petitioners  
versus  
State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA, JUDGE.**

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE:** (Oral)

This petition is being filed by the petitioners alleging that the respondent-panchayat has filled up the old existing pond/water body and constructed shops thereon. It is alleged that the aforesaid act of the Panchayat is contrary to the provisions of law as well as the decision of the Supreme Court in *Jagpal Singh and others v. State of Punjab and others* 2011(11) SCC 396.

From the petition it is observed that the shops in questions have already been constructed thereon. In such circumstances the petitioner has already approached the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib by filing a representation.

Therefore, the petition filed by the petitioners is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to pursue the matter before Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib in accordance with law. For the said purpose, the petitioners would be at liberty to place before the authorities concerned a copy of the petition alongwith a copy of the order passed today to enable them to decide the representation. The authorities on receiving the representation of the petitioners shall proceed with the same in accordance with law and take a decision thereon expeditiously.

With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

**(RAVI SHANKER JHA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(RAJIV SHARMA)  
JUDGE**

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