

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

CRM-M No. 38724 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: - 21.01.2020

Harbhajan Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

Respondent No. 6- Mr. Shamsher Singh, BDPO, Dhilwan, with
Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents No. 2 to 4 to release the amount of wheat crop to the petitioners and further to quash the order dated 07.09.2015, vide which the respondent No. 4 has passed an order for the payment of sale proceed of wheat crop to respondent No. 5, and to decide the representations dated 13.10.2016 and 06.05.2017 (Annexure P-12 and P-14).

Learned State counsel states that as per the *patanama* there were 4 bidders in the crop year 2014-2015 to take panchayat land on lease. In the said auction, the petitioners were the highest bidders, since the bid amount was not paid, therefore, the bid was released in favour of Balbir Singh, who was the second highest bidder. He further states that thereafter, from the crop year 2015-2016 onwards the petitioners are highest bidders and are cultivating the same very land.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are cultivating the land from the crop year 2015-2016 till date and prays to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the appropriate authority for any dispute regarding the amount.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

21.01.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No