

**CWP-16362-2020**

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

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**(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

**CWP-16362-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 07, 2020**

**Surjit Singh and others**

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and others**

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. H. K. Brinda, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S.Sewak, Addl.A.G., Punjab,  
for the State.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to take action against respondent No.7-Amandeep Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Village Mussapur, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, with an intention to protect the funds and common land of the village and removing the unauthorized possession on the panchayat land of the village reserved for well and cremation ground as also the PWD land for road, which has been encroached upon by respondent Nos.8 and 9 i.e. Shingara Singh son of Dilbhag Singh and Dilbhag Singh son of Meetu respectively.

Highlighting these aspects, petitioners have served a notice through counsel dated 10.07.2020 (Annexure P-7) upon the official

respondents but without any response.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar and District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar-respondent Nos.3 and 4 respectively, to look into the legal notice dated 10.07.2020 (Annexure P-7) and decide the same within some stipulated time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar and District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar-respondent Nos.3 and 4 respectively, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.07.2020 (Annexure P-7) within a period of 45 days from today and if the averments/assertions made in the said legal notice are found to be correct, action in accordance with law be taken against the erring officials, including Amandeep Singh, Sarpanch-respondent No.7 within a further period of one month.

**October 07, 2020**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**

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