

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21157 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.12.2020**

Gram Panchayat, Village Bhangala, Tehsil Patti,
District Tarn Taran through its Sarpanch

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By filing the present petition, the petitioner (*Gram Panchayat, Village Bhangala, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran*) seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondent Nos. 1 to 6 to take action against private respondent Nos. 7 & 8 [*(7) The New Park Avenu Colony, Tarn Taran; and (8) The Victoria Colony, Tarn Taran*], who are developing illegal colonies by illegally occupying / usurping the religious properties owned by Bunga Bhangala and Samadh of Jathedar Akali Phoola Singh, situated in the village.

It is, *inter alia*, averred that private respondent Nos. 7 & 8 are developing illegal colonies by occupying the religious properties without any approval from the competent authority. The Municipal Council, Tarn Taran (respondent No. 5) has also issued notices to them regarding closure the illegal work. The petitioner has also sent the representations /

complaints to the various authorities to take action against the said private

respondents. Since no action has been taken by the authorities against them, hence the present petition.

After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner realizing that the alternative remedy for filing a suit under Section 92 of Civil Procedure Code as well as other legal recourse are available in accordance with law with it, prays for permission to withdraw the present petition with the said liberty.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty, as prayed for.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 09, 2020
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>