

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
107 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-20942-2020

Date of decision: 07.12.2020

VED PARKASH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH*
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Manwinder Singh Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. A.G. Haryana,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the Gram Panchayat-respondent No. 5 is proceeding to set up a gymnasium on the land which is earmarked for the pond i.e. Gair Mumkin Johar, which, in the given facts and circumstances and especially when the ground water level is depleting day by day, would be against the interest of the residents of the village itself.

Highlighting this aspect, petitioner has submitted a representation to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Rajaund, District Kaithal and the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Kaithal. Copies of these representations have been appended as Annexures P-3 to P-7. The said representations, till date, have not been decided.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant District Attorney O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Rajaund, District Kaithal, informs the Court that the representations, which have been submitted by the petitioner to the said

authorities, will be considered and a decision taken thereon within a period of two weeks from today.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the State, on instructions, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Rajaund, District Kaithal-respondent No. 4 to consider and decide the representations submitted to the said authorities by the petitioner within a period of two weeks in accordance with the record and if any encroachment is found by anyone, the same be removed at the earliest and in any case within three months from today.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

December 07, 2020
pj

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No