

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

CWP No. 30779 of 2019

Date of Decision: 19.02.2020

JAGRAJ SINGH THROUGH LRs AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

V/s.

***STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT, CIVIL SECRETARIAT,
PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS***

....Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA.

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate,
 for Mr. Jashanjot Singh Uppal, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

This petition is directed against the order dated 04.01.2019 and 30.05.2018 passed under Section 11 of the Punjab Common Lands (Regulations) Act, 1961 (for short "the Act") in favour of the Gram Panchayat-respondent No. 4.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners do not want to pursue this petition to challenge the orders passed by both the Courts below but since they have sown the crop of wheat on the land in dispute measuring 188 kanal 1 marla, they may be allowed to harvest the said crop. He has made an offer/prayer that the petitioners shall vacate the land in dispute after harvesting the crop standing on the land in dispute.

We have also enquired about the existence of the crop on the land in dispute from the State counsel who has made an enquiry on the

telephone from the concerned authorities about the existence of the wheat crop on the land in question.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the writ petition is hereby dismissed as prayed for but liberty is granted to the petitioners to harvest the crop.

The petitioners are directed to vacate the land in dispute as soon as their wheat crop is entirely harvested but preferably in the month of May, 2020. It is made clear to the petitioners that in case they violate the arrangement made by this Court, then appropriate proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 shall be initiated against them.

[RAKESH KUMAR JAIN]
JUDGE

February 19, 2020
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[ASHOK KUMAR VERMA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable :</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>No</i>