

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5376-2021

(Heard through VC)

Date of decision:08.03.2021

Jitender Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/s.

The Secretary, Department of Rural
Development and Panchayat and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Balvir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).

By this petition, the petitioners are seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to decide **Appeal No. 599 of 2020** titled as **Gram Panchayat Chak Elahi Baksh V/s. Collector-cum-DDPO SBS Nagar and others** (Annexure P-2) which has been filed by respondent No. 4.

The brief facts of the case are that on 15.09.2020 Gram Panchayat Chak Elahi Baksh held auction of Gram Panchayat land. Vide order dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-1), the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, while exercising his rights conferred under Section 10(A) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 cancelled the auction conducted by Gram Panchayat Chak Elahi Baksh on 15.09.2020 and directed that auction be conducted again in village. Against order dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-1), Gram Panchayat Chak Elahi Baksh has gone in appeal. Annexure P-2 is a copy of grounds of appeal.

The grievance of the petitioners is that alongwith appeal, application for vacation of stay has been filed (Annexure P-4), which has

not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. She, on instructions from the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab-respondent No.2 informs that appeal is now listed for hearing on 12.03.2021 and it shall be decided within a period of two weeks thereafter.

As per the information given by learned counsel for the State that the appropriate orders will be passed on the appeal (Annexure P-2) within a period of two weeks after 12.03.2021, this petition is being disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

08.03.2021
Divyanshi

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No