

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

Sr. No.117

CWP-5913-2021

Date of Decision: 15.03.2021

HOSHIAR SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

DISTRICT COLLECTOR GURUGRAM

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Harminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J.

The petitioner is seeking directions to the respondent to decide the petition filed by him under Section 13 of Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to State of Haryana.

This petition was instituted on 04.08.2011 before the Learned Collector and after almost 9½ years, it is still pending.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In CWP-9009-2012 (Annexure P-3), this Court had given directions to the parties to get their rights settled before the competent Authority, before whom an application under Section 13A of the Act is pending, and in the meantime, the parties to maintain status quo. After filing petition under Section 13A of Punjab Village Common Lands Act, the petitioner has placed on record the index of *zimni* orders (Annexure P-4) which have been passed since 2011.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is being disposed of by giving directions to the respondent to take a final decision on the petition under Section 13(A) of the Act, which is pending for the last 9½ years, within a period of eight weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

15.03.2021

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