

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

**CWP-5958-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.03.2021**

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Raman K. Sharma, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking issuance of a direction to the respondents to expedite the hearing of application dated 06.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) filed under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, which is pending adjudication before respondent No.3.

Learned counsel states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to expedite hearing in the application dated 06.08.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Heard.

In view of the prayer made, we are not inclined to issue notice of motion. However, a complete copy of the paper-book has already been supplied to learned State counsel.

Accordingly, without adverting to the merits of the case, respondent No.3-Assistant Collector, 1st Grade, Indri, District Karnal, is directed to consider and decide application dated 06.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously, preferably, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, as per law, after affording sufficient opportunity of hearing to all the parties.

Disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, to ensure its compliance.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No