

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

CWP-6724-2021

Date of decision:23.03.2021

SUKHCHAIN SINGH AND ORS

...PETITIONERS

Vs.

STAE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. R.K.Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioners, after arguing for some time, only asserts that the case has been remanded back by the Commissioner vide order dated 29.11.2019 (Annexure P-15) to the Collector for fresh decision. After the passing of the said remand order, nothing has been done by the Collector till date despite more than one year having passed. He, therefore, prays that a direction may be issued to the Collector-cum-Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Jalandhar-respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the case of the Gram Panchayat within some specified time.

In the light of the prayer made by the counsel for the

petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Collector-cum-Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Jalandhar-respondent No. 3 to decide the application of the Gram Panchayat preferred under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act within a period of nine months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

March 23, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No