

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

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**CWP-6798-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 06.10.2021**

SMT. SAROJ SARWAN AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Sumeet Goel, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Alok Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

**Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate,
for respondent no.2 to 4.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Admittedly, the petitioners have been given a show cause notice by the Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, alleging an un-authorized occupation of the municipal land on which the petitioners are constructing/renovating a building.

The learned senior counsel representing the petitioners contends that the building has been sealed on 10.03.2021, without granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

The petitioners have not replied to the show cause notice dated 12.03.2021. The matter is pending before the Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate to direct the petitioner to file their response to the show cause notice, within a period of one week from today.

The Joint Director, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, is requested to decide the matter, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within one week from the date of receipt of their response.

Till then, the building shall not be demolished.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

October 06, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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