

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

CWP-8429-2021

Date of decision : 20.9.2021

Raj Rani and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr.Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for the petitioners

Ms.Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In compliance with the order passed by this Court on 9.9.2021, reply by way of affidavit of Sarabjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3, 6 & 7 has been filed, copy whereof has been undertaken by the counsel for the State to be supplied to the counsel for the petitioner during the course of the day.

In the said affidavit, it has been stated that during the pendency of the writ petition, unfortunately Makhan Singh-respondent No.9 has expired. Now his two sons Surinder Singh and Balwinder Singh are in actual and physical possession of the land previously encroached by him. Gram Panchayat had initiated the proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. The said proceedings have been initiated on 14.9.2021, copy whereof has been appended as Annexure R-1.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and disposed of, as such.

However, Collector, shall make efforts to conclude the proceedings at an early date.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

20.9.2021
gsv

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No