

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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-9826-2021

DATE OF DECISION: JUNE 28, 2021

Gram Panchayat Tangori, District SAS Nagar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Gram Panchayat Tangori has approached this Court with a grievance that the appeal, which has been preferred by private respondent Nos.4 and 5, Randhir Singh and Harpreet Singh, is not being heard by the Joint Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, exercising the powers of the Commissioner under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulations) Act, 1961. It is asserted that earlier the powers were not notified to the person concerned but the said notification has been issued and as of now the authority is functioning. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2- the Joint Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat

Department, Punjab, to consider and decide Appeal No.413 of 2019
(Randhir Singh and another Vs. Gram Panchayat, Tangori and another)
within some specified time.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Pardeep Singh Bajwa,
Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of
respondent Nos.1 to 3.

In the light of the prayer, which has been made by counsel for
the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case or commenting
thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Joint
Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the above
mentioned appeal within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of
certified copy of the order. It shall be ensured that the appellants therein are
duly intimated about the date of hearing in the appeal.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

June 28, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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