

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13828-2021

Date of decision: 24.08.2021

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

Neeraj Rana

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

PRESENT: Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate for respondent No. 12.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the State has referred to the status report which has been filed by way of affidavit of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Siwan, District Kaithal dated 13.08.2021, to contend that the demarcation has been carried out and some people have been found to be in un-authorized possession of the Gram Panchayat land. Learned counsel has also referred to a petition filed under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (for short-'the Act') as applicable to the State of Haryana, which has been initiated by

the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Siwan, District Kaithal, pending with the Assistant Collector Ist Grade, Kaithal. Referring to the memo of parties and para 7 thereof, he asserts that the proceedings for eviction have been initiated against the un-authorized occupants/encroachers upon the Gram Panchayat Land.

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

Direction is, however, issued to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kaithal, to conclude the proceedings as initiated under Section 7(2) of the Act, within a period of four months from today.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

August 24, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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