

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

**CWP-14847-2021 (O&M)  
DECIDED ON: 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

**SHIV KUMAR**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH.  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate for respondent No.6.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J (ORAL)**

**CM-15376-CWP-2021**

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

Representation/Objections dated 24.08.2021 Annexure P-7 is  
taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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On the last date of hearing, status report by way of an affidavit of  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhunerheri, Tehsil and District  
Patiala was submitted in Court, which is taken on record. Thereafter, an  
order was passed by this Court calling upon the respondents to give the detail  
of the persons against whom proceedings have been initiated.

In compliance of the said order, an affidavit dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
November, 2021 of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunerheri, Tehsil and District Patiala has been filed in Court, which is taken

on record. In para 3 of the said affidavit names of 31 persons against whom proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 have been initiated stands mentioned. It has further been stated in para Nos. 4 and 5 of the said affidavit that service upon all the respondents is completed and the next date fixed for hearing is 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab , on instructions from Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Reader to DDPO, Patiala informs the Court that 15 persons, as mentioned above, have already filed the reply and some of the persons have been proceeded against ex-parte and on the date fixed now the parties have been called upon to lead their evidence.

In the light of the above, we do not intend to proceed any further in the present writ petition except for making an observation that proceedings initiated under Section 7 of the Act shall be concluded within a period of nine months from today.

The present writ petition is disposed of with the above observation.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

**17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**  
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**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable*              *Yes/No*