

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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-15784-2021

DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 25, 2021

SANJEEV KUMAR & ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the State has brought to the notice of the Court that on an application moved by private respondent No.6, Kulwant Singh son of Atma Singh, three persons have been impleaded as respondents vide order dated 01.04.2021 and service qua them is to be effected, which is awaited.

Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that this is a tactic being put into force to delay the process of finalization of the proceedings under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (for short, "the 1961 Act"), which have been filed by the private respondents just to avoid the orders passed by the competent

authority under Section 7(2) of the 1961 Act.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners appears to be correct.

Keeping in view the position as it appears, a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Collector, Yamuna Nagar-respondent No.3 to conclude the proceedings filed under Section 13-A of the 1961 Act by the private respondents within a period of six months from the next date of hearing, which is stated to be 02.09.2021.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

August 25, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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