

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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-16048-2021

DATE OF DECISION: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

VIKAS RAWAT

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Arun Khatri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl.Advocate General, Haryana,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Copy of the status report dated 10.09.2021 of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Palwal, has been received through e-mail from counsel for the State, which is taken on record, according to which proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as “the 1961 Act”) stands initiated against the encroachers. He undertakes to supply the detail of the said persons against whom proceedings under Section 7 of the 1961 Act have been initiated to counsel for the petitioner as well as the Court during the course of the day, which, when received, shall be placed on record.

The writ petition, thus, stands disposed of in the above terms with a direction that the Assistant Collector shall proceed to finalize the proceedings initiated under Section 7 of the 1961 Act expeditiously and preferably within a period of nine months from the next date of hearing.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**September 16, 2021
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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

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