

CWP No.17560 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17560 of 2021
Date of decision : 09.12.2021

Tejpartap Singh & others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In compliance with the order dated 28.10.2021 passed by this Court, an affidavit of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, dated 03.12.2021, sent through email has been received, para 3 thereof reads as follows:-

“3. That it is humbly submitted that after passing of the aforesaid orders dated 28.10.2021 in this petition, necessary proceedings have been initiated under the provisions of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act of 1961 and two cases titled as “Gram Panchayat Chhaba Vs. Bir Singh” and “Gram Panchayat Vs. Amarjit Kaur and others” have been instituted in the court of District Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Collector, Amritsar and the respondents in those

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cases have also caused their appearance through respective counsels and the cases stand adjourned to 06.12.2021 for filing of the replies. Copy of the letter received from the office of District Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Collector, Amritsar bearing No.D.A./Reader/9913 dated 2.12.2021 is enclosed herewith as Annexure R-2/T. Accordingly, it is humbly submitted that the necessary legal action, as envisaged under the laws, shall be taken in due course of law in compliance with the principles of natural justice.”

In view of the above, we dispose of the present writ petition by observing that the proceedings which have been initiated under the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, be decided by the District Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Collector within a period of nine months from today.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

09.12.2021
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No