

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22659-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 04.01.2021

Chatarbhuj

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ashok Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the petitions under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands Act, 1961 (for short, 'the Act') dated 19.12.2016 (Annexure P-3) and to take action against respondent No.5 for encroachment of Khasra No.240 (7-0) done by the Sarpanch's family and other villagers.

Contents that the petitions under Section 7 of the Act dated 19.12.2016 (Annexure P-3) are pending adjudication before respondent No.3. At this stage, he would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Hodal, District Palwal, to

decide the petitions (Annexure P-3) in a time-bound manner.

Heard.

Considering the nature of prayer made, we are not inclined to issue notice of motion. A complete copy of the paper-book has already been supplied to learned State counsel.

Accordingly, without adverting to the merits of the case, respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Hodal, District Palwal, is directed to take up the petitions (Annexure P-) and the decide the same expeditiously, preferably, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, as per law, by passing a speaking order.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

04.01.2021

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