

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

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CWP-1676-2022

Date of Decision: August 09, 2022

JASPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for the State.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No. 6-Gram Panchayat.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J.(ORAL)

In compliance with the order passed by this Court on 23.05.2022, status report by way of affidavit of the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur dated 01.08.2022 has been filed in the Registry, which has been appended along with the file.

According to the said status report, especially Para Nos. 2 to 5, it has been stated as follows:-

“2. That in compliance to the aforesaid order, it is submitted that on 01.07.2022, the land in question was ploughed and levelled in the presence of Duty Magistrate/Naiib Tehsildar, Sherpur. The police assistance was provided by Police Station Sherpur, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur, Sarpanch and Gram Panchayat were present. The proceedings

were videographed. Copy of Report dated 01.07.2022 is attached herewith as **Annexure R-1**.

3. That on 26.07.2022, the land in question was auctioned in open auction for year 2022-2023, the auction proceedings were conducted at the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer according to rules and policy of the Government. The highest bidder was Gurjant Singh s/o Ram Chand R/o Herike, who took this land in Rs. 2,56,200/-, he has deposited the amount in the account of Gram Panchayat.

4. That District Development and Panchayat Officer has requested Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, vide Letter No. 462 dated 29.07.2022 if somebody interferes in possession and cultivation of the lease holder, strict action should be taken according to law. Copy of the Letter dated 29.07.2022 is attached herewith as **Annexure R-2**.

5. That F.I.R. No. 22 dated 04.03.2022, u/s 13A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 was registered at Police Station Sherpur against 7 persons, on 16.05.2022 Boota Singh s/o Ajaib Singh was arrested by police, the rest are not arrested yet.”

In the light of the above, we are satisfied that the possession of the land has been handed over to the Gram Panchayat and thereafter, the present lessee.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

It is made clear that the authorities shall proceed to take action,

in accordance with law, in case it is brought to their notice that there has been again interference on the part of the persons, against whom the FIR has been registered or any other person.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No