

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

CWP-4098-2020

Date of Decision: 02.09.2022

Gram Panchayat Dehalaka

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advocate, for
Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this writ petition filed by Gram Panchayat, Dehalaka through Sarpanch is for directing respondent No.2 to decide the petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (as applicable to the State of Haryana) (for short 'the Act') expeditiously.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petition under Section 7 of the Act was filed on behalf of the Gram Panchayat on 02.11.2017 but the matter is still pending final decision before the Assistant Collector Grade I, Palwal (respondent No.2). It is further

submitted that respondents No.3 to 6 have filed their reply and the matter is

listed for arguments on 21.09.2022.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to decide the petition under Section 7 of the Act expeditiously and definitely within a period of three months from date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and after affording proper opportunity of hearing to all concerned/affected parties.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

02.09.2022

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No