IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8763 of 2022
Date of decision : 28.04.2022

Mahavir Singh & others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court with a grievance that despite there being proceedings pending for declaration under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as '1961 Act') on their behalf, proceedings under Section 7 of 1961 Act are not kept in abeyance, as required under Section 7 (2) of 1961 Act. It is asserted that the proceedings under Section 13-A of 1961 Act were initiated by the petitioners in the year 2016 but till date, the same have not been finalized.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Collector, Palwal, informs the Court that the proceedings are at the stage of the evidence of the parties and at least three months' time would be required to finalize the same.

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In the light of the statement of the learned counsel for the State, on instructions, we dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Collector, Palwal – respondent No.2 to finalize the proceedings under Section 13-A of 1961 Act within a period of four months from the next date of hearing before the said authority.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*

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