

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

**CWP-12426-2022
DECIDED ON: 13.07.2022**

SURJIT RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Chahal, Advocate for
Mr. Ritu Raj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Ranjit Singh Khattria, Block Development and Panchayat Officer is present in Court and has filed a short status report by way of an affidavit dated 13.07.2022, wherein in para 2 thereof, it has been stated as follows:-

“ 2. That in Compliance of above-mentioned order, it is submitted that before filing the eviction petitions in the court of Collector-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer S.B.S. Nagar, the demarcation carried out on 28/04/2022 of the disputed land. During the demarcation, three persons and one institution found as illegal occupants on the panchayat land. On the basis of demarcation report, Gram Panchayat decided to take the legal action to remove the encroachments on Gram panchayat Land village Mehrampur by filling the court cases under section 7 of Punjab Village Common land (Regulation) Act 1961 vide resolution dated 20/05/2022.

Thereafter, Gram Panchayat has been filed the eviction petitions No. 000604/cal/2022 and No. 000605/cal/2022 respectively in the court of Collector Cum - District Development and Panchayat officer S.B.S. Nagar. After hearing petitioners by the Collector - Cum - District Development and Panchayat officer S.B.S. Nagar, the notice has been issued to the respondents Gram Panchayat for appearance on 05/07/2022 in petition No. 000604/cal/2022 and on 12/07/2022 in petition No. 000605/cal/2022. (Copies of eviction petitions and copies of summons issued by the court of Collector-Cum-District Development and Panchayat officer, S.B.S. Nagar are enclosed as Annexure R-1 to 4)."

Counsel for the State on instructions, informed the Court that the next date of hearing before the Collector-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, S.B.S. Nagar is 21.07.2022. She further states that an endeavour would be made to conclude the proceedings at the earliest and in any case within a period of three months.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and disposed of as such.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

13.07.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*