

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

Sr. No.131

**Civil Writ Petition No.13210 of 2022
Date of Decision : July 04, 2022**

Sandeep and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

Apparently, there is a dispute between two groups of Villagers of Village Kamalpur, Tehsil Kalayat, District Kaithal regarding cremation ground of the village. According to the petitioners, land comprised in Khasra No.183-184 has been reserved for cremation ground whereas according to the opposing group Khasra No.133 is to be utilized as cremation ground. The opposing group approached the Haryana Human Rights Commission for grant of directions to utilize land comprised in Khasra No.133 as cremation ground. Directions were passed but the same were quashed by this Court vide order dated 08.11.2021 passed in CWP No.6486 of 2020. The concerned authorities were directed to consider the matter in accordance with the provisions of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 as applicable to Haryana and the relevant rules.

The grievance of the petitioners is that despite a period of more than seven months having elapsed, appropriate steps have not been taken to provide facilities in the cremation ground existing in Khasra No.183-184.

Representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) has also not yielded any appropriate result.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no reply is necessary.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending representation dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

July 04, 2022
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No