

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

**CWP-18703-2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 06.12.2022**

**VIRPAL SINGH**  
**Versus**

..... Petitioner(s)

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

..... Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Additional A.G. Punjab

Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate for  
Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate  
for respondent no.6.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondents no.1 to 5 to take necessary steps for taking over possession of the land in question, which was in illegal possession of respondent no.6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that ejectment of respondent no.6 from the Gram Panchayat land was directed vide order dated 10.12.2021, passed by the Collector, Patiala. Warrant of possession was issued on 10.05.2022 but respondent no.6 continued to remain in possession of the land in question.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Jasinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, Samana, submits that this writ petition is rendered infructuous as construction which had been raised on the land in question has been demolished and possession of the land in question handed over to the Gram Panchayat in the presence of the officials/employees on 05.12.2022 itself. Report dated 05.12.2022, furnished in Court today, is

taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate appears and files power of attorney on behalf of respondent no.6, which is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. Learned counsel for respondent no.6 also affirms and verifies that possession of the area in question has been taken and handed over to the Gram Panchayat.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of as infructuous.

**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(RITU TAGORE)**  
**JUDGE**

**06.12.2022**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |