

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

CWP-18502-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 01, 2022

KANWAL JIT SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Sullar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondent No. 2 to register sale deed of the property in question, by way of which the petitioners seek to transfer the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that suit/petition for declaration under Section 13A of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulations) Act, 1961 (as applicable to the State of Haryana) filed by Gram Panchayat, Upparli Dhamouli to the effect that Gram Panchayat, Upparli Dhamouli is the owner and entitled for possession of land/property in question, is pending before the learned Collector, Ambala. Petitioners have appeared before the learned Collector and admittedly filed their written statement.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners limits the prayer in this writ petition for a direction to the learned Collector to decide the suit in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the State to whom an advance copy of this petition has been supplied does not raise any objection thereto.

Accordingly, it is directed that the suit filed by the Gram Panchayat Upparli Dhamouli be decided expeditiously by the learned Collector and definitely within six months from the next date fixed before it. Respondent No. 3 – Block Development and Panchayat Officer, is directed to ensure that the matter is pursued properly with due care before the learned Collector.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

September 01, 2022

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No