

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 22027 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision:15.09.2022

Jarnail Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Sub Divisional Magistrate (E) Exercising the Powers of Assistant
Collector and another**

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Abhishek Goel, Advocate
for Mr. Pritam Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Mehta, Senior Standing Counsel
with Mr. Mayank Sharma, Advocate
for respondent no.1.

Mr. Danishwar, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Grievance raised by the petitioners is that applications under Section 7 of Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act 1961 (for short 'the Act'), filed by the Gram Panchayat village Raipur Khurd, attached as Annexures P-1 to P-3, seeking ejectment of illegal encroachers are not being finally decided by respondent no.1.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on petition under Section 7 of the Act in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 submits that area is now within the municipal limits and is being taken care of by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

Mr. Mehta, Senior Standing Counsel for UT, Chandigarh, learned counsel for respondent no.1 does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without expression of any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1 to decide the pending petitions under Section 7 of the Act in a time bound manner in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to all concerned/affected parties, expeditiously and preferably within three months from receipt of certified copy of this order and subject to any order of Court of competent jurisdiction which may not have been brought before us.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

September 15, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.