

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

107 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

Civil Writ Petition No.23291 of 2021

Date of Decision: February 10th, 2022

Inderjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the present writ petition, in the light of the short reply filed by way of affidavit dated 07.01.2022 of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pataudi-respondent No.4, has been rendered infructuous and, therefore, may be disposed of accordingly. This he states in the light of paras 3 to 5 of the said affidavit, which read as follows:-

“3. That the petitioner filed a complaint in the office of deponent that the residential plots were allotted by the Gram Panchayat to ineligible persons. In the preliminary inquiry some persons were found ineligible for residential plots and thereafter an application for cancellation of gift deed under Section 10-A of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act, 1961 was filed before respondent no. 3, against respondent no. 12 and three others. The respondent no. 3 cancelled the gift deeds of four persons vide order dated 21-06-2017 (**Annexure P-4**). But, during the trial before respondent no. 3, six other persons were found

ineligible on the basis of report submitted by Halqa Girdawar.

4. *That it is pertinent to mention here that the deponent being an Administrator of Gram Panchayat filed another application titled as Gram Panchayat Nanu Khuru V/s Vijay Kumar & others bearing Case No. 166/SDM/P/VCL under Section 10-A of Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act, 1961 before respondent no. 3 against the remaining six persons, which is pending for notice and fixed for 04-02-2022. Copy of said application is annexed as ANNEXURE R-1.*
5. *That in this way, the grievance of the petitioner is resolved. It is submitted that further appropriate steps will be taken in due course of law, as per orders passed by the Assistant Collector First Grade cum Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Pataudi. Hence, the present writ petition has become infructuous.”*

In the light of the above, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, efforts will be made by the competent authority to take a decision in the proceedings, which have been initiated under Section 10-A of The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, at the earliest and in any case, not beyond a period of four months from today.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

February 10th, 2022
Puneet

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No