

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP-23763 of 2021

Date of Decision:-27.01.2022

Joginder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

**Present:- Mr. Mahipal Singh Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the Petitioner.**

Mr. SPS Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J.(ORAL)

On 24.11.2021 following order was passed:-

“ Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the official respondents are not proceedings to get encroachments removed from the land bearing khasra No.652(4-4) owned by the Gram Panchayat, Village Langrian, District Malerkotla.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that this is apparent from the fact that despite there being a demarcation report dated 14th January, 2020 (Annexure P-2) wherein, large number of people were found to be in illegal possession of the

Gram Panchayat land bearing khasra number referred to above and despite there being instructions issued by Block Development and Panchayat Officer-respondent No.6 by issuing letter dated 16th September, 2020 (Annexure P-3) to Gram Panchayat Village Langrian through its Prabhandak-respondent No.7 and Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat Langrian-respondent No.8, no such proceedings for eviction under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act, 1961 has been initiated till date.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab prays for an adjournment to seek instructions with regard to the assertions which have been made by the petitioner in the writ petition and to file status report in this regard.

Let, the needful be done within a period of three weeks from today.

List for consideration on 11th January, 2022. ”

In pursuance to the said order Status report by way of affidavit of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, District Malerkotla dated 27.01.2022 has been filed in Court which is taken on record. In para no.4 thereof it has been stated as follows:-

“ That the Administrator Gram Panchayat Langrian informed the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1 that as per demarcation report, 4 persons were found in illegal possession on the land in question and the respondent no.7 i.e. Gram Panchayat Langrian through its administrator has filed eviction petition under Section-7 of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulations) Act, 1961 against the 4 persons (encroachers) in the Court of District

Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-cum-Collector (Shamlat Land). Copy of summon issued under Section 7 by the Collector-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla is annexed here with as Annexure R-6/2. ”

In the light of above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

January 27, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No