

CWP-28315-2019

Date of Decision: December 19, 2022

Gurnam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Kang, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sabrjeet Singh Kaira, Advocate for respondent No. 5.

Respondents No. 6 and 8 exparte.

Ms. Gurkanwal Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for respondent No. 10.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the official respondents to remove illegal/unauthorized encroachment upon the Gram Panchayat land as described in the writ petition in view of order dated 21.10.2008 passed by District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur (exercising the powers of Collector), directing ejectment of the private respondents, which is stated to have attained finality.

As per reply dated 22.09.2022 filed on behalf of respondent No. 5, it is stated that possession of the entire disputed property has been handed over to the Gram Panchayat after removal of encroachment. Keys of

the houses and shops built on the Gram Panchayat land in question have been duly handed over to the Gram Panchayat and said property is in possession of the Gram Panchayat, which is inviting suggestions from villagers for proper utilization of the houses and shops to generate income for the Gram Panchayat by using the same for common purposes of the villagers.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of abovesaid reply, present writ petition is rendered infructuous and the same be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

December 19, 2022
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(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No