

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

**CWP-25100-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.12.2022**

MEWA RAM AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.(Oral)

Grievance raised by the petitioners is that they are sought to be evicted from their residential houses without following proper procedure in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have been residing in their residential houses since the time of their forefathers alongwith their families. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that demarcation of the area had not been carried out and petitioners were sought to be ejected without following the prescribed procedure and without there being any order of eviction against them.

Heard.

It is a matter of record and not denied that petitions under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 [now Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 as notified on 05.04.2021] (hereinafter referred to as the '1961 Act'), have been filed by the Gram Panchayat against both the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the State submits that due action shall be taken against the petitioners in consonance with the decision of the said petitions under Section 7 of the 1961 Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there would be no delay on the part of the petitioners or their counsel for the expeditious disposal of the proceedings under Section 7 of the 1961 Act.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the above said pending petitions under Section 7 of the 1961 Act expeditiously and definitely within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order, after affording due opportunity to all concerned.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

19.12.2022

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