

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27448 of 2022(O&M)
Date of Decision:01.12.2022

Nafe Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

HON'BLE MRS. RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr.S.S.Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl.AG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Grievance raised in this writ petition is that the petitioner filed a suit for declaration and permanent injunction under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (now Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 as notified on 05.04.2021) and the matter is still hanging fire before respondent no.2-Collector, Jind.

It is submitted that there has been no delay on the part of the petitioner who undertakes that even in future, there would be no delay on the part of the petitioner, in any manner. It is thus prayed that respondent no.2-Collector Jind, be directed to decide the pending suit expeditiously in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 4, only, at this stage. Notice is not being issued to respondent no.5-Gram Panchayat in view of the nature of the order being passed and to obviate any further delay.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl.AG., Haryana, at the asking of Court

accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 and 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.2-Collector, Jind, to decide the pending suit, filed by the petitioner in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within six (06) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

December 01, 2022.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.