

CWP-361-2023

Date of Decision : 10.01.2023

NACHATTAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**Present : Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Paramjit Batta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. Without initiation of any proceedings either under Section 7 or under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (for short 'the Act'), the respondents concerned have taken to issue Annexure P-3, wherein a direction has been passed, upon, the revenue officers concerned, to hold demarcations, rather for determining whether any persons have encroached upon panchayat lands. The making of the said Annexure appears to be salutary and also appears to be made to ensure the evictions of encroachers from the panchayat lands concerned, through thereafter's the special statutory mechanism, as, contemplated in 'the Act' being resorted.

2. Therefore, Annexure P-3 may be henceforth acted upon by the revenue officers concerned, whereafter's the encroachments as detected upon the panchayat land(s), may be ensured to be removed through the initiation(s) of proceedings either under Section 7 or under Section 11 of 'the Act'.

3. Disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

10.01.2023
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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