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

CWP-1478-2023

Date of decision : 31.01.2023

Sukhdeep Singh Kang

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take action against the private respondents against opening of shops by encroaching upon Village Panchayat land.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in spite of there being report dated 29.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarsika and also recommendation dated 27.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar, no action has been taken in the matter.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Onkar Singh,

Panchayat Officer, Office of Director Panchayat, has submitted that appropriate action, in accordance with law, would be taken within a period of one month from today.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider the enquiry report dated 29.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) as well as the recommendation dated 27.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the private respondents, in accordance with law.

31.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**