

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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2023:PHHC:114907
CWP-6154-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 01.09.2023.

VIKASH SHARMA AND ANOTHER ..Petitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS .. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present Mr. Brijesh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Ananya Ahluwalia, (Advocate)
Local Commissioner-in-person.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for issuing of directions to the respondents to remove the unauthorised construction over the forest land next to village Chota Trilokpur, District Panchkula.

While imposing cost of Rs.50,000/- on the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for not reporting the correct status, a Local Commissioner was appointed by this Court. The report of the Local Commissioner has been received as per which the unauthorised encroachment has since then been removed from the forest area.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Jagdish Chander, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), informs that the area is now clear from any unauthorised /illegal encroachment.

In view of the aforesaid statement and the report of the Local Commissioner, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The fee of the Local Commissioner shall be shared equally amongst the parties. Half amount of Rs.11,000/- already paid by the petitioner to the Local Commissioner shall now be reimbursed by the Department within a period of 04 weeks after the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

September 01, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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