

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12893-2023
Date of Decision : June 02, 2023

MANGAT RAM -Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS -Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J.(ORAL)

1. Disposed of with a direction to the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat concerned, and/or, to the B.D.P.O. concerned, to forthwith institute a petition cast under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act of 1961') before the learned Collector concerned. However, preceding the institution of the said petition, a valid demarcation of the disputed lands, be conducted by a competent revenue officer. In case, the said demarcation report makes speaking(s) therein, about unauthorized occupation being made by the encroacher(s) concerned, upon the disputed land(s), thereupon alone, a petition under Section 7 of the Act of 1961 shall be instituted. On such a petition being filed before the learned Collector concerned, the latter shall, most expeditiously, make a lawful speaking order thereon, but after hearing all affected persons.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No