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

CWP-14456-2023

Date of Decision: 19.07.2023

Inderjit Singh Chahal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to respondents No.3 to 6 to take appropriate steps against respondents No.7 and 8, who have caused loss to the property of the Gram Panchayat, Nathu Chahal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the sitting Sarpanch of the village. He submits that respondents No.7 and 8 had illegally cut the trees, which were planted on the land of the Gram Panchayat. He submits that the action of respondents No.7 and 8 was brought to the notice of respondents No.3 and 5 and on enquiring the same, the allegations made by the petitioner were found to be genuine. He submits that thereafter, respondent No.5 i.e. BDPO, Kapurthala wrote to the SHO i.e. respondent No.6 for proceeding against respondents No.7 and 8, but no action has been taken against respondents No.7 and 8 till date.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. On instructions from Amarjit Singh, BDPO, Kapurthala, she has submitted that the necessary actions have already been taken and the matter is under progress and the same would be concluded

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within 15 days.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 to conclude the proceedings against respondents No.7 and 8 within a period of 15 days from today as undertaken by learned State counsel before this Court.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE