

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

CWP-16007-2023

Date of decision : 27.07.2023

Sohan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of direction to the official respondents to act in accordance with law and to protect and save Nagar Panchayat Land as well as to remove the illegal encroachment from Nagar Panchayat Land bearing Khewat No.181/163, Khatauni No.326, Khasra No.84, land measuring 5 Kanal and 9 marla situated within the Revenue Estate of Village Kharkhara Taraf, Narot Jaimal Singh Hadbast No.80 Sub-Tehsil Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot being used as Gair Mumkin Phirni, with further prayer to decide representation (Annexures P-5 & P-7).

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the Lambardar of the Village Kharkhara Taraf. He submits that admittedly there are encroachments. As is evident from the record, five shops have been constructed on the Nagar Panchayat Land. He submits despite that representations filed before the authorities time and again, no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.4 is directed to decide the representation (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within a period of 15 days from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

27.07.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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