

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
2023:PHHC:101464-DB**

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CWP-17124-2023

Date of Decision : **August 07, 2023**

BALWINDER SINGH & ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. A.D.S.Jattana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR. J.(Oral)

1. Disposed of with a direction to the BDPO concerned, or the Sarpanch concerned, to forthwith institute a petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 before the Collector concerned, thus against the encroachers upon the relevant sites, hence allegedly owned, and, possessed by the Gram Panchayat concerned.

2. However, prior to the said petition becoming instituted, the above shall ensure that a valid demarcation of the relevant sites, thus is conducted by the revenue officer concerned, and if any encroachment is detected, upon, the relevant sites, then thereupon the above recourse shall be adopted either by the BDPO concerned, or by the Sarpanch concerned, to ensure the eviction of the alleged encroachers, upon, the Panchayat

land.

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3. On such a petition being instituted, the latter shall within four months, thus decide the same in accordance with law, but after hearing all the affected persons concerned.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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