

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

COCP No.2083 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.01.2023

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Pranab Kishore Das, IAS and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.K. Longia, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the State has raised an objection that a similar contempt petition filed by another inhabitant was dismissed by passing the following order:-

“This contempt petition has been filed alleging disobedience of order dated 28.01.2020, Annexure P-1, passed CWP No. 10750 of 2019.

The said writ petition was disposed of on 28.01.2020, while observing as under:-

“The Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, has filed two affidavits, detailing the steps taken for demarcating the encroached areas as also initiation of proceedings for ejectment of the unauthorized occupants under the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961.”

The said writ petition was filed by Pawan Kumar, seeking directions to the official respondents including Gram Panchayat for removal of illegal encroachments carried out on the land reserved for ponds and gaucharand.

Present petition has been filed alleging that no action is being taken.

This petition was adjourned on 29.11.2021 to enable learned counsel for the State to seek instructions.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Vivek Kumar, BDPO, Panchayat Officer, Nathusari Chopta, Sirsa, informs that after computerized demarcation of the land of Panchayat in the year 2019, 241 cases under provisions of the Punjab Village Common Land Act, 1961, were filed against the encroachers on 04.11.2019, seeking their ejectment from the Panchayat land, before the Court of District Revenue Officer-cumAssistant Collector Grade-1st, Sirsa, 184 cases of the said cases are stated to have been decided whereas 57 cases remain pending and are listed for hearing on 28.12.2021. It is further stated that Resolution dated 06.12.2021, has been passed by the Gram Panchayat village Gigorani, for institution of execution petitions for implementation of ejectment orders passed in the aforesaid 184 decided cases.

In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner, seeks to withdraw this contempt petition.

Contempt petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.”

In view of the above, this petition is also dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

24.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No