

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

CWP-7422-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.08.2023

Vidhyawanti @ Swarna Devi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Akshat Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gagandeep S. Virk, Advocate
for respondent No.10.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to take appropriate action in furtherance to order dated 14.02.2017 passed by respondent No.6 in compliance of order dated 16.09.2016 passed by this Court in CWP No.18936-2016 and to initiate departmental and legal proceedings against respondents No.7 to 10 for conspiring with each other in getting a wrong Rapat No.503 dated 12.06.2015 entered in respect of the land occupied by the petitioners as *gair marusi* tenants with the intention of illegally dispossessing the petitioners from the said land.

Learned Senior counsel for respondent No.10 at the outset submits that the petitioners though are the owners of the land in dispute but the dispute in the present case is regarding the possession. It is submitted

that after the order dated 25.09.2019, passed by this Court, possession of the land in dispute was handed over to the petitioners and thus, nothing more survives in the present case for adjudication.

Learned State counsel has also affirmed the same on the basis of affidavit dated 15.05.2023 filed by Senu Duggal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka, District Fazilka wherein it has been mentioned that in compliance of the order dated 25.09.2019, the officials of the Revenue Department returned the possession of land in question to the petitioners on 15.10.2019 and the order dated 15.10.2019 is not liable to be recalled/reviewed.

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioners has stated that the petitioners filed a representation before the Commissioner, Ferozepur and the same was decided by learned Commissioner and action was suggested to be taken against the erring officials but nothing has been done so far. This fact has not been denied by the learned counsel for the respondents.

In view of this, it is directed that the action suggested by learned Commissioner while deciding representation filed by the petitioners be taken and proceedings be completed within a period of two months from today.

Petition is disposed of on the above-mentioned terms.

In view of the disposal of the main case, the pending miscellaneous applications are also disposed of.

11.08.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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