

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21529 of 2023  
Date of Decision : 12.10.2023

Saroop Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present: Mr. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Present writ petition has been filed for directing the official respondents to vacate the drain made for drainage of rain water from private respondents No.7 to 15 and the rain water should be drained by arranging this drain properly so that the crops of the landowners; like the present petitioner, adjacent to this drain do not get spoiled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted before this Court that the drain flowing near the fields of the petitioner has been demolished and the area of the same has been included by the respondents in their respective fields. He submits that as the drain has been blocked, the water of the drain flows in the fields of the petitioner and thus, he is suffering an irreparable loss. He further submits that no action is being taken by the State despite there being the gross violation committed by the respondents.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasna Dhawan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6. She, on instructions from Mr. Mohinder, Patwari, Indri, has submitted that action on the grievances of the petitioner has already been initiated. She submits that **CWP No.13199 of 2021** was filed and in pursuance to which, inquiry was conducted by the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Indri and finding violation committed by the respondents, now the eviction proceedings under the Punjab village Common Land Act have already been initiated.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel that the eviction proceedings have already been initiated, the present petition stands disposed of with direction to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Indri to conclude the proceedings initiated for the eviction of unauthorized occupants expeditiously within a period of six months from today. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail his remedies in accordance with law, in case any further cause of action arises.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

12.10.2023

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