

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

CWP-22151-2023

Date of Decision : 04.10.2023

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. The instant writ petition is disposed of with a mandamus upon the Assistant Collector concerned, who is seized with an eviction petition cast, under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (as applicable to Haryana), titled as '*Gram Panchayat Khanpur and another Versus Devender Kumar and Others*', to ensure that a valid speaking decision is made on the *lis* (supra) but after hearing all affected persons concerned. Moreover, the said decision be ensured to be made within two months from today.

2. Be that as it may, the said eviction petition became instituted on 25.10.2017, but yet there is utmost tardiness and indolence on the part of the Assistant Collector concerned, to make a valid speaking decision on

the petition (Annexure P-1).

3. The above indolence and lethargy is deprecated and it is but expected from the Assistant Collector concerned, that in case this Court in future notices, that he is re-indulging in tardiness and indolence, in deciding the relevant motions, as cast before him in the Act (supra), thereupon, this Court may be constrained to pass such direction(s), as deem fit against the statutory officer concerned.

4. Disposed of.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

04.10.2023

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