

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

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CWP-36737-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 17.08.2023

PREM SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.5 & 6.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the BDPO concerned, to forthwith institute a petition under Section 7 of The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, in respect of the disputed lands, before the Collector concerned. On such a petition being filed, it shall be lawfully decided through a speaking decision being made thereons, but the said decision shall be made only after hearing all affected persons concerned, and, shall be positively made within a period of four months from its preferment.

2. Needless to state, that before the institution of the said petition, a valid demarcation shall be made of the petition lands,

whereins, the participation of all the aggrieved concerned, shall be elicited and shall also be ensured.

3. It is further clarified that till the said procedure is recoured, thereupto the parties shall maintain the status-quo, as of today, in respect of the disputed lands.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

AUGUST 17, 2023
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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