

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.514 of 2024
Date of Decision: 11.01.2024

Gurbaksh Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajinder Kumar Singla, Advocate with
Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.3 to 5 especially respondent No.5 in directing respondent No.6 to adopt resolution authorizing its Sarpanch or any member in filing eviction application before respondent No.4 against respondents No.8 and 9, who have illegally, forcibly in connivance with respondents No.6 and 7 encroached upon Panchayat Land comprising in Khasra No.7//26 (0-8) GM pond meant for bathing and drinking water for the animals of the village and also directing respondents No.2 and 3 especially respondent No.2 to put under suspension respondent No.6 including respondent No.7 immediately of their acts and omissions intentionally by not discharging their officials duties in accordance with provisions of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 rather acted against the interests of respondent No.6. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents

No.8 and 9 not to handover the possession of the properties of respondent No.6 which is in illegal possession of respondents No.8 and 9 to any person in any manner in order to avoid creation of third party interests in the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) upon the respondents but the same has not been taken into consideration by the respondents till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.4 i.e. District Development & Panchyayat Officer, Jalandhar is directed to decide the legal notice dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) served by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within a period of four weeks from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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