

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

118 CWP-1742-2024
Date of Decision: 29.01.2024

Soni Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)

1. The learned State counsel, does not oppose, the making of the mandamus by this Court, upon, the Assistant Collector concerned to order for the holding of a valid demarcation of the disputed land. Therefore, the Assistant Collector concerned is directed to forthwith appoint a Revenue Officer concerned, thus, to hold a valid demarcation of the disputed site. If in the demarcation report, it is unfolded that some encroachments are made on the disputed site, thereupon either the BDPO concerned or the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat concerned, are directed to forthwith institute a petition under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, before the Collector concerned, who on receiving the said petition, shall decide the same within four months, of its preferment before him, but with a speaking order being made thereons, besides after hearing all the affected persons concerned.

2. Disposed of along with all pending applications, if any.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

29.01.2024

Varinder Prashad

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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