

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-2506-2024
Date of decision: 06.02.2024

SATWANT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. Disposed of with a mandamus, upon the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat concerned, or the BDPO concerned, to forthwith institute a petition under Section 7 of The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) before the Collector concerned, who on receiving the same, shall make a lawful speaking decision thereons, but after hearing all affected persons concerned, yet positively within a period of six 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, wherein the participation of all the aggrieved concerned, shall be elicited and shall also be ensured. It is also needless to state that till a decision is made on the petition cast under Section 7 of the Act of 1961, thereuptos the parties are directed to maintain status in respect of the petition lands.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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JUDGE