



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 1142 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.10.2024

Manjit Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

Amrinder Singh Chauhan, District Development
and Panchayat Officer, District Rupnagar
..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sidharth Maini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Rajwinder Singh, BDPO, submits that in terms of an order dated 22.03.2024 passed under Section 7 of The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, the proceedings regarding removal of encroachment / taking over possession shall be concluded within a period of one week from today.

- [2] In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.
- [3] Disposed off.
- [4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring / concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

October 23, 2024 (HARKESH MANUJA)
'dk kamra' JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No