

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8507-2024
Date of Decision: 19.04.2024

Budh Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. S.S.Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)

1. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the BDPO or the Sarpanch 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 Assistant Collector concerned.
2. On such a petition being filed, it shall be lawfully decided through a speaking decision 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 six months from its preferment.

3. 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.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

19.04.2024
Varinder Prashad

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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