



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22266-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.12.2024

Nathu Ram

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi I. Mehta

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab

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G.S.Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

1. On 11.09.2024, we passed the following orders:-

'Prayer in the present writ petition is for removal of the illegal possession of the land in the hands of respondent Nos. 6 to 15 and same is based on the strength of a demarcation report (Annexure P-8). While referring to Annexure P-3, it is submitted that respondent No.4 has also issued the requisite notice, but effective action has not been taken.

Counsel for the State, on having advance notice, puts in appearance and submits that the requisite eviction proceedings will be initiated within a period of two weeks.

Adjourned to 23.10.2024.

Let, a status report on behalf of the official respondents be filed by the said date'.

2. In pursuance of the same, status report has been filed by Antarpreet Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Abhor, Abohar, District Fazilka on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4, mentioning therein that as

per demarcation reports dated 21.08.2023 and 02.04.2024, the private respondents are stated to be encroaching upon the panchayat land, falling in khasra No. 111, situated in the area of village Taja Patti, Tehsil Abohar. The notices, as such were issued to vacate the land and, on not doing the same, the eviction petitions under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulating) Act, 1961 have been filed against them for eviction, which is stated to be listed before the competent authority for today.

3. Mr. Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner does not dispute the factual position and is not in a position to press the petition any more.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed. We, however, expect that the requisite eviction petition to be decided within a period of six months by the competent authority after giving proper opportunities to all the concerned.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge

(Meenakshi I. Mehta)
Judge

December 11, 2024
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No