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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-14058-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.05.2026

Raj Singh & Ors

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHANDER DIMRI**

Present : Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for setting aside the impugned order dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-12) whereby the Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Mahendragarh, instead of adjudicating upon the application filed under Section 7 of the Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, has disposed off the matter only by directing the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kanina to inspect the site and ensure that appropriate action is taken.

2. On advance notice, Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG Haryana has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4/State and he on instructions states that the impugned order dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-12) is not legally sustainable and that the same may be set aside and the matter be remanded to the Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Mahendragarh for a decision afresh, in accordance with law.

3. In view of the above, the present writ petition is allowed and the

impugned order dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-12) is set aside without commenting on the merits of the case. The Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Mahendragarh is directed to expeditiously decide the matter afresh, in accordance with law.

4. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

06.05.2026
Yogesh Sharma

(RAMESH CHANDER DIMRI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO