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

CWP-19192-2026

Date of decision: 01.07.2026

Vikram Sandhu

...Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take action against the unauthorized possession/encroachment of respondent No.5 over Gram Panchayat land in accordance with law and to ensure equal treatment of all encroachers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that since under Section 7 of the Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, even inhabitants can file an ejectment application thus, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file any such application in accordance with law.



3. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of any such application which the petitioner wishes to file and in case any such application is filed then the same would be considered independently, in accordance with law after hearing all the parties concerned.

**(VIKAS BAHL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SUBHAS MEHLA)**  
**JUDGE**

**01.07.2026**

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**Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**