



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

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CWP-26320-2025

Date of Decision: 05.09.2025

Jaspal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present:- Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

An order dated 29.11.2023 was passed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, exercising the powers of Collector, Fazilka (for short-DDPO) through which an application filed by the respondent-Gram Panchayat under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 was allowed resulting in ordering of the eviction of the petitioners from the land in question.

2. The petitioners challenged the aforesaid order of the DDPO through filing of a statutory appeal before respondent No.2. Along with their appeal, an application for stay was also filed. Such appeal/application for stay has been simply adjourned by respondent No.2 for the last four consecutive dates and in the meantime, warrants of possession have been issued for executing the aforesaid order of the DDPO dated 29.11.2023.

3. In the afore factual matrix, the petitioners have petitioned this Court to direct respondent No.2 to decide their aforesaid appeal or at least



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their application for stay before execution of the warrants of possession, issued in pursuance to the order of the DDPO dated 29.11.2023.

4. At the outset, learned State counsel submits that the petitioners' aforesaid appeal along with their application for stay, is now listed for hearing before respondent No.2 on 10.09.2025, on which date, the petitioners' appeal/application for stay shall be taken up for decision and till an order, passed thereupon is conveyed to the petitioners, they shall not be dispossessed.

5. The afore statement made by the learned State counsel satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioners and he also undertakes on behalf of the petitioners to cooperate in the decision of their appeal/application for stay listed before respondent No.2 on 10.09.2025.

6. Disposed of.

**[DEEPAK SIBAL]  
JUDGE**

**[LAPITA BANERJI]  
JUDGE**

**05.09.2025**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:*

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*