



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

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CWP-8117-2025

Date of Decision: 24.03.2025

Surinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab &
Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Sarpanch or the authorized person from village concerned, or the BDPO concerned, to forthwith institute a Section 7 petition under Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, in respect of the disputed lands before the Collector concerned. 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.

2. Needless to state, that before the institution of the said petition, a valid demarcation shall be made of the petition lands, wherein, the



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participation of all the aggrieved concerned, shall be elicited and shall also be ensured.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

March 24, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No