



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

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CWP-34760-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

Surinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sourabh Chauhan, Advocate and
Mr. Kanwal S.Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)

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

2. 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.

3. Needless to state, that before the institution of the said petition, a valid demarcation shall be made of the petition lands, wherein, the participation of all the aggrieved concerned, shall be elicited and shall also be ensured.

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

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

March 04, 2025
Varinder

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No