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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 26th April, 2018

Complainant : Sh. Kishori Lal

Respondent : District Magistrate (South West)
Revenue Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Terminal Tax Building,
Kapashera, New Delhi - 110037

Grievance No. : PGC/2016/Rev./SW/58
Grievance filed on : 22.08.2016
First hearing in the PGC, : 06.10.2016
Scheduled on

1. Brief facts of the complaint

Sh. Kishori Lal filed a complaint case in PGC on 22.08.2016 against unauthorized cultivation of crop by some people on land earmarked for plantation of trees in Village Kharkhari Jatmal.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC has so far convened twelve hearings in the matter and at the last hearing held on 26th April, 2018 the following were present:

Complainant : Present

Respondent : ASI Virender Singh, PS Jaffarpur Kalan
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Patwari,

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 At the last hearing held on 22.03.2018, the directions of PGC were as follows :

The matter is pending from the last approx. two years for one or the other reason. The SDM (Kapashera) is advised to get the land demarcated and hand over the possession to the Forest Department before the Next date of hearing.

The Chief Conservator of Forest is advised to personally ensure that the possession of land is taken over by a responsible officer & Action Taken Report is submitted on the next date of hearing.

3.2 Sh. Rajesh Sharma Patwari deputed in the matter is not aware of the issue however, he submitted a report of the SDM (Kapashera) which states that :

In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble PGC, the SDM (Kapashera) vide letter No. SDM/KH(SW)/2017-18/1809-1816 dated 10.04.2018 requested Deputy conservator of Forest (West) depute the senior officials on 20.04.2018 for taking over the possession of Gram Sabha Land bearing Kh.No. 3//11/3, 4//5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 8//18, 21//14, 15/11, 35//.17,36//5,37//1, 2 of Village Kharkhari Jatmal, New Delhi (copy enclosed Annexure-I).

Hence, following these directions, the above said Gram Sabha Land which illegally cultivated and sown by the villagers of village Kharkhari Jatmal was duly demarcated on 20.04.2018 by the Revenue officials in the presence of officials of the Forest Department. The land was subsequently handed over to the officials of Forest Department (copy of proceedings of handing over / taken over of the land along with photographs is enclosed as Annexure – II).

Further it is also ensured for sincere compliance of all the directions passed by the Hon'ble Commission.

3.3 The complainant Sh. Kishori Lal present in the proceedings stated that the two acres of land bearing Kh. No. 21/6, 16/25 which belongs to gram sabha has not been handed over to the forest department. The same should also be handed over to them.

4. Directions of the PGC

4.1 Action in the matter has been taken by the Revenue & Forest Department. Dy. Conservator of Forest (West) is advised to take into account the submissions of complainant at para 3.3 above and if there is any such issue, the land should be recovered from encroachers under intimation to this Commission.

4.2 With the above directions the matter stands closed at the level of PGC.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
Member (PGC)

Copy to:

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- 4 Deputy Conservator of Forest (West), Forest Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Mandir Marg, Behind Birla Mandir, New Delhi
- 5 SDM (Kapashera), Revenue Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapashera, New Delhi.
- 6 Sh. Kishori Lal