

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:043418-DB



(132)

CWP-9249-2025

Decided on :01.04.2025

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Narender Pal Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana,
Mr. Pradeep Chahar, Sr. DAG, Haryana &
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, he restricts his claim to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.2-District Collector, Karnal to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Assistant Collector, 1st Grade-cum-Sub Divisional Officer, Indri, District Karnal (for short 'the SDO').
2. Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, has no objection if the above prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.
3. The petitioner's appeal filed by him against the aforesaid order passed by the SDO is pending for the last about 4 years.
4. After considering the afore peculiar facts and because every litigant has a right to a speedy disposal of the *lis* initiated by him-her/pending against him/her as also for the reason that a direction to adjudicate upon a *lis* expeditiously prejudices none, rather, a direction issued to decide the *lis* pending between the parties at an early stage would be in the interest of both

the parties and because learned State counsel has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner before us, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-District Collector, Karnal to finally dispose of the petitioner's appeal filed by him against the aforesaid order of the SDO expeditiously, but not later than 2 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Status-quo as exists today with regard to the possession of the property in question be maintained till the decision of the petitioner's afore appeal.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 01, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No