



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

**CR-1170-2020**

**Date of Decision: September 10, 2025**

**Virender @ Bijender**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

State of Haryana and others

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Gaurav Garg, AAG, Haryana.

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

By way of the impugned orders, permission was granted by the Courts below to the respondents to cut the trees from the suit land. The land in dispute was claimed by the plaintiff, i.e. petitioner herein to be owned by him and that those trees belong to him. This Court by way of an order dated 25.02.2020, while issuing notice of motion, directed that trees in question shall not be cut by the respondent-Department till the next date of hearing.

2. Today, it is informed by learned counsel for the petitioner that both the parties have already concluded their evidence before the trial Court and the case is now fixed for arguments.

3. In view of the aforesaid factual position, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that the parties shall maintain status quo regarding the trees in dispute lying in the land in dispute. The trial Court shall decide the suit, which has already reached at the stage of argument, as stated by learned counsel for the petitioner, at the earliest, preferably within a period of two months, without being influenced by any order of this Court.

**September 10, 2025**

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No