



Sr. No.126

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CWP-24143 of 2025 (O&M)****Date of Decision : 21.08.2025**

Darshan Singh and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**Present : Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich (Rana), Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Additional A.G., Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through this petition the petitioners seek issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 to expeditiously decide their appeal, filed on 21.07.2020, to challenge therein the ex-parte order dated 21.12.2018, passed by the Collector, Jalandhar, with a further prayer that till their aforesaid appeal is decided, the respondents be restrained from dispossessing the petitioners from the land in question.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel submits that he has express instructions to state that the petitioners' afore referred appeal shall be finally decided by respondent No.3 within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by respondent No.3. Thus, the petitioners' prayer for expeditious disposal of their appeal is taken care of.

3. So far as the prayer of the petitioners for not dispossessing them from the land in question till the final disposal of their appeal is concerned, while disposing of the petitioners' earlier petition, being CWP No.10126-2020, this Court, through order dated 17.07.2020, had directed



that the petitioners shall not be dispossessed till the decision of their application for stay which would be filed by them along with the afore referred appeal. We direct to extend the said protection till the final decision of the petitioners' appeal.

4. Disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

August 21, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No