



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.116

CWP-17728-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.07.2025

Rajbir Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present: Mr. Deepak Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his claim to issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to expeditiously dispose of an application dated 24.02.2025 filed by the petitioners under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948 (for short – the 1948 Act).

2. Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, has no objection to the acceptance of the afore prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

3. The record reveals that the application filed by the petitioners under Section 42 of the 1948 Act is pending before respondent No.2 for about 05 months. The decision on the said application has been unnecessarily delayed. No explanation for the delay in its disposal has even been offered by the learned State counsel.



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4. Even otherwise, every litigant has a right to speedy disposal of the *lis* initiated by him-her/pending against him/her and that a direction to adjudicate upon a *lis* expeditiously also prejudices none. Rather, a direction issued to decide a *lis* pending between the parties at an early stage is in the interest of all the parties to the *lis*.

4. In the light of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner/Collector, Rohtak to consider and finally adjudicate upon the petitioners' afore referred application within 02 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

**(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE**

July 10, 2025

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*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*