

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

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CWP-29232-2025

Date of Decision : September 29, 2025

BALJINDER SINGH ALIAS BALWINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

-PETITIONERS

V/S

SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE MANSA AND OTHERS

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Tejpreet Singh, Advocate with
Mr. Buta Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Gurjeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. The order impugned before this Court is, in fact, appealable under Section 16 of The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Consequently, the petitioners are relegated, in the first instance, to the appellate authority/tribunal by filing the prescribed statutory appeal to challenge the impugned order. In the event that the petitioners file the statutory appeal under Section 16 within 30 days from today, along with an application for condonation of delay, it is expected that the appellate authority/tribunal shall decide the delay application by considering the fact that the petitioners had *bona fide*ly approached this Court at the first instance to seek redress of their grievance.

2. **Disposed of accordingly.**

**September 29, 2025
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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

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