

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

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 29, 2015

Col. Ramphool Singh Dahiya

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Neeraj Gaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, who is a senior citizen, has filed an application under Section 23 (1) of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as “the 2007 Act”) against respondent No.4 on 19.05.2014 (Annexure P-4) before the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sonapat (President Tribunal Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens, Sonapat, District Sonapat-respondent No.3), the authority under the 2007 Act. The pleadings in the case are complete and even the arguments have been heard but the order has not been pronounced till date. He further contends that earlier various dates were given for orders on the application preferred by the petitioner but since March 2015, even no date is being given for orders.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sonapat (President Tribunal Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens, Sonapat, District Sonapat-respondent No.3), to consider and decide the application dated 19.05.2014 (Annexure P-4) as moved by the petitioner within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sonapat (President Tribunal Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens, Sonapat, District Sonapat-respondent No.3), to consider and decide the application dated 19.05.2014 (Annexure P-4) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* under the signatures of Special Secretary of this Court.

May 29, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE