IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14356-2015

Decided on : 20.07.2015

Balwinder Singh and others **.... Petitioners**

VERSUS

Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab and others **..... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Harsh Bunger, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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RAJIVE BHALLA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners' precise grievance is that their application for stay is not being decided as the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Punjab, is on medical leave.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Addl.A.G., Punjab, was asked to seek instructions. Mr.P.S.Bajwa states that the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Punjab, is joining duty on 27.07.2015.

In view of the statement made by counsel for the State of Punjab, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Punjab, to decide the petitioners' application for stay within two weeks of his joining duty, during which period, parties shall maintain *status quo* with respect to possession.

[RAJIVE BHALLA]
JUDGE

20.07.2015
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