

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CWP no.27195 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision :24.12.2015**

Sukhdev Kaushal

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

MAHESH GROVER, J.

Petitioner contends that he has filed a petition under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 before the District Magistrate – respondent no.2, in July, 2015 but the same has not been decided by the said authority.

Noticing the limited prayer made in this petition, I would not deem it appropriate to issue notice of motion to the other side as resorting to this course is likely to delay the matter further and defeat the cause espoused by the petitioner in the instant petition. Hence, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate to look into the complaint filed by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably on the date which is fixed before him i.e 9.1.2016. However, in case for some reason the matter cannot be decided on 9.1.2016, the same shall positively be decided within the month of January, 2016 itself.

December 24, 2015

(Mahesh Grover)

Judge