

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

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**CWP No. 13668 of 2017
Date of Decision: 3.12.2018**

Jasmer Singh

.....**Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....**Respondents**

**CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Y.S. Turka, Advocate, for the petitioner

 Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab

 Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate, for respondent No.4

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral) :

The petitioner was aggrieved of the order dated 9.2.2017 passed by the Joint Development Commissioner, adjourning the matter sine-die but not extending the status quo, which was granted on earlier dates.

This Court on 19.6.2017 passed the following order :-

“Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the appeal filed by the petitioner before the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Punjab, notice was issued and parties were directed to maintain status quo till 25.01.2017. Thereafter in view of the order passed in CRM-31984-2013 the case was adjourned sine die till next order of this Court. After passing of that order the proceedings, to dispossess the petitioner, have been initiated.

Notice of motion returnable for 26.07.2017.

In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to maintain the status quo regarding the possession. However the authorities may proceed with the matter and this order shall not come in the way of

the concerned authority, while taking any action in due course of law.”

Clearly, there was a direction to the authority to proceed with the matter.

In view of the above, we are of the opinion that this petition need not be kept pending and while disposing it of, we direct the Competent Authority to take a final decision within 3 months and till that time, the status quo, which has continued under the order of the Court, may enure.

Disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

3.12.2018

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No