

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

CWP No.750 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.02.2018

Pala Ram & anr.

... Petitioners

vs

State of Haryana and ors.

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present: Ms. Raina Sabharwal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. D.Khanna, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. S.S.Momi, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

Mahesh Grover, J.(Oral)

On the previous date of hearing, it was brought to our notice that the Commissioner before whom the appeal has been filed, was unavailable as no incumbent had been appointed after the retirement of earlier one.

It is now stated before us that a new incumbent to the office has assumed the charge.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that the possession of the land has been taken.

We would not like to comment on this controversy since the counsel for the petitioners denies it.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, We deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the Appellate Authority before whom the appeal is pending, to

decide the issue of grant of interim relief as expeditiously as possible preferably on the date when the parties put appearance before it.

Status quo with regard to possession shall be maintained on the terms, which were prevailing between the parties earlier till the time the Appellate Authority decides the issue of interim relief.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

Whether speaking/non-speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No