

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

Sr. No.101

CWP No.23102 of 2018

DATE OF DECISION: January 17, 2020

RACHNA KUMARI AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Sirphikhi, Advocate, for respondents No.4,5, 20 & 21.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for respondents No.4, 5, 20 and 21 submits that the matter has been compromised and that his clients have no objection in case the ex parte orders are set aside.

2. Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed on the basis of compromise dated 08.07.2019. Impugned order dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-5) as well as order dated 14.09.2016 (Annexure P-3) are set aside. The Assistant Collector, 1st Grade, Dera baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur is directed to decide the partition application after obtaining the reply of the petitioners. Since the partition application pertains to the year 2016, he shall make all efforts to decide the same as expeditiously as possible and in any case not later than six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 17, 2020

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No