

Sr.No.115

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

**CWP-10853 of 2021
Date of decision:10.06.2021**

Gurnam Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent (s)

**Coram: Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Puri**

**Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

Through Video Conference

Ritu Bahri, J.(Oral)

Petitioners had approached this Court by way of filing present petition for the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus restraining the respondents from dispossessing the petitioners from the land in question during the pendency of Executive Revision petition dated 06.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) and directions be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same within a prescribed time.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that earlier CWP No.5356 of 2021 had been filed and the same was disposed of on 05.03.2021 with a direction to the Collector, District Ambala to consider and decide atleast application for stay and if on the said date, for some reasons, the same is not decided, the same shall be decided within a further period of two weeks. .

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that Revision

Petition has been listed for hearing as per the details given in para No.23 of the writ petition and now the presiding officer has also been transferred. During this period out of 45 acres of land 25 acres has already been leased out and petitioners are in possession of only 15 acres of land and the standing crops have been harvested by the Gram Panchayat. Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record an order passed by this Court in similar circumstances i.e. Annexures P-5, P-6 and P-7 whereby during the pendency of the final decision of the stay application, orders have been passed to maintain status quo with regard to the possession.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl.A.G, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to pass the final order on the stay application as well as the Executive Revision petition dated 06.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) expeditiously. However, till the final decision is taken on the stay application and Executive Revision petition dated 06.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) status quo with regard to the possession of the petitioners on 15 acres of land shall be maintained.

10th June, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

**[RITU BAHRI]
JUDGE**

**[VIVEK PURI]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
Whether Reportable	Yes/No