

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

**CWP No.12262 of 2021
Date of Decision:09.07.2021**

Jatinder Pal Singh and others

....Petitioners

VS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are successors-in-interest of Sohinder Singh, who was a displaced person from Pakistan. He was given land measuring 54 Kanals 16 Marlas on lease. On 24.07.1958, he applied for allotment of the said land. Part of the said land was allotted to him and for the rest of the land Sohinder Singh and his successors-in-interest have been litigaing for a long time. Vide order dated 28.04.2014 passed by the Supreme Court of India, the petitioners were permitted to make a fresh application for allotment of the remaining land, which was in fact made on 25.07.2014, however, the said application is pending till date. Thus, it is prayed that a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to pass an order thereupon in accordance with law within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to file written statement.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to

decide the pending application dated 25.07.2014 expeditiously and in any case not later than twelve weeks from the date of passing of this order. While deciding the application, an opportunity of hearing would be granted to the petitioners also. The previous judgments passed by various Courts shall also be kept in mind. The decision shall be by way of speaking order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

09.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No