

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-15041-2021

DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 19, 2021

Hari Chand and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has placed on record a communication, which has been received from the District Collector, Ambala, according to which because of non-appearance of counsel for the parties and the resolution of the District Bar Association, Ambala, the case has been adjourned on one pretext or the other. The resolution dated 08.07.2021, which has been passed by the District Bar Association, Ambala, comes to an end on 31.08.2021.

Keeping in view the fact that one of the matters is more than 20 years old, such a case cannot be kept pending for all times to come and, therefore, end of the litigation is required to be given.

Thus, a direction is issued to the District Collector, Ambala-
respondent No.2 to finalize the proceedings in Suit No.36/13 dated

03.08.2001 and Suit No.136/13A filed on 12.07.2006 within a period of two months, starting from 31.08.2021. It is made clear that the authority shall decide the case irrespective of the fact whether counsel for the parties choose to appear or not to appear before the said authority.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations/direction.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**August 19, 2021
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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

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