

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CWP-82-2021.

Date of Decision: January 07, 2021

GANGA SINGH AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER (APPEALS), PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Paramjit Rajput, Advocate  
for respondent no.5.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

This writ petition has been filed seeking expeditious disposal of Revision Petition ROR 520/2020, titled as “Ganga Singh and others Vs. Commissionr Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar and others” now stated to be listed for hearing on 15.02.2021, before the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab – respondent no.1. It is stated that the petitioners’ application for stay filed by them alongwith their Revision Petition was dismissed by the learned Financial Commissioner on 15.12.2020 and the Revision Petition listed for arguments on 15.02.2021. Learned counsel for the petitioners specifically submits that a copy of the order rejecting

petitioners' stay application had not been supplied despite their having applied for the same on the very next day. It is submitted that warrant of possession has been issued and the revision petition itself would be rendered infructuous in case status quo is not directed to be maintained till the next date of hearing before the learned Financial Commissioner. It is further submitted that the petitioners undertake that arguments would be addressed before the learned Financial Commissioner on the date fixed and they would seek no adjournment whatsoever in the matter as there is no attempt to delay the proceedings.

When this matter was taken up yesterday, Mr. Paramjit Rajput, Advocate had appeared on behalf of respondent no.5 and submitted that a copy of the order dated 15.12.2020 had been made available. A copy thereof was circulated in the WhatsApp group created for the purpose of video conference. The matter was adjourned for today on request. Learned counsel for respondent no.5 fairly states that in case arguments are heard in the matter on 15.02.2021 itself and the matter finally decided, respondent no.5 would have no objection to maintenance of status quo regarding possession till then.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and specific stand of the parties, it is directed that Revision Petition ROR-520/2020, which stands adjourned to 15.02.2021 before the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, be decided finally after hearing the parties on the said date or within one week thereafter, in case, the matter cannot be finally adjudicated on 15.02.2021 for any reason whatsoever. Till

then warrant of possession be kept in abeyance. It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

07.01.2021  
Sunil

(LISA GILL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |