

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

**CWP-6979-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.11.2022**

JOGINDER SINGH AND OTHERS Petitioner(s)
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. V.K. Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gopal Soni, Advocate
for respondents no.44 to 50.

LISA GILL, J.

Though the prayer addressed in this writ petition is for implementation and enforcement of detailed inquiry reports dated 11.07.2014 (Annexure P-7), 24.12.2015 (Annexure P-11) and 04.07.2016 (Annexure P-12) besides certain other claims raised, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the prayer is now restricted for a direction to the Tehsildar-cum-Consolidation Officer, Gharaunda, District Karnal to decide the petitions under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, pending before him pursuant to order dated 27.01.2021, passed by the District Revenue Officer-cum-Settlement Officer, Consolidation, Karnal. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that they have not filed any other proceedings/civil suit etc. in this regard and shall not resort to any other remedy except the existing proceedings. It is submitted that the Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal vide order dated 30.06.2017 (Annexure P-14) has already directed status quo regarding proceedings qua possession to be maintained.

Learned counsel for the State as well as respondents no.44 to 50 do not raise any objection to this limited prayer. Learned counsel for the petitioners and private respondents submit that they would not cause any kind of delay in the proceedings. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana, on instructions from Mr. Paramjit, Asstt. Consolidation Officer, Karnal, informs that the matter shall be decided within a period of three months from today.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and specific stand of the parties, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, it is directed that the petitions under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holding (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, pending before the Tehsildar-cum-Consolidation Officer, Gharaunda, District Karnal, be decided within a period of three months from today as has been stated before us after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

15.11.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No