

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

**CWP-7804-2022
DECIDED ON: 19.04.2022**

JASPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the appeal challenging the order dated 16.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Consolidation Officer Kalayat, District Kaithal, is pending consideration before the Director Consolidation-cum-Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal-respondent No.2 in appeal No.1 dated 19.01.2021 along with an application for stay which has not been decided till date despite various dates having been granted by the Appellate Authority for consideration and decision thereon. The assertion is that the next date of hearing is tomorrow i.e. 20.04.2022.

Counsel for the State was called upon to seek instructions from respondent No.2, who has informed that an endeavour will be made to decide the application for stay tomorrow itself and if, not possible tomorrow, within a period of one week thereafter.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the State,
we dispose of the present writ petition by observing that the appellate

Authority shall proceed to decide the application for stay as preferred by the petitioner in appeal No.1 dated 19.01.2021 on 20.04.2022.

Status quo with regard to possession shall be maintained till a decision is taken on the application for stay by the Appellate Authority and thereafter the said order would operate.

Copy of the order be handed over to the counsel for the parties under Signatures of the Special Secretary of this Court.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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