

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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**CM-7897-CWP-2022 &
CM-7898-CWP-2022
IN/AND CWP-10007-2022**

Date of Decision: May 20, 2022

NAKLI SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

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

**Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for the State.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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C.M. is allowed subject to all just exceptions. Letter dated 05.04.2022 is taken on record as Annexure A-1 and filing of certified copy of the same is dispensed with.

CWP-10007-2022 (O&M)

At the joint request made by the counsel for the parties, hearing of the petition is preponed from 01.06.2022 and the same is taken on Board for consideration.

On 11.05.2022, following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Shri Sunil Khosla, Legal Consultant, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, informs the Court that the next date of hearing before the Appellate Authority is

31.05.2022, on which date, if not the appeal but at least the application for stay is likely to be decided.

In the light of the above statement, hearing of the case is deferred to **01.06.2022.**”

In pursuance to the same, counsel for the petitioner has referred to the warrants of possession dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure A-1) to contend that now an effort is being made to take possession of the land in question and in case the possession is taken in pursuance to the said warrants of possession, the appeal, which has been preferred by the petitioner, would be rendered infructuous.

In the light of the above, we dispose of the present writ petition by observing that the status quo with regard to possession, as it exists today, would be maintained till the disposal of the application for stay by the Appellate Authority, before which authority it is listed on 31.05.2022.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

May 20, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No