

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Civil Writ Petition No.11713 of 2022
Date of Decision: July 20th, 2022
- Gurjinder Singh

...Petitioner
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
2.

Civil Writ Petition No.11714 of 2022
- Dalvir Singh and others

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
3.

Civil Writ Petition No.11749 of 2022
- Sardul Singh and another

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
4.

Civil Writ Petition No.11773 of 2022
- Harwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
5.

Civil Writ Petition No.12384 of 2022
- Mukhtiar Singh and another

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

6.

Civil Writ Petition No.12390 of 2022
- Sarif Mohammad and others

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
7.

Civil Writ Petition No.12396 of 2022
- Sahabdeen and another

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
8.

Civil Writ Petition No.12453 of 2022
- Major Singh

...Petitioner
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
9.

Civil Writ Petition No.12517 of 2022
- Sarwan Singh and others

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents
10.

Civil Writ Petition No.12573 of 2022
- Iqbal Khan and others

...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

11. Civil Writ Petition No.12786 of 2022
- Netar Singh and others
- ...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others
- ...Respondents
12. Civil Writ Petition No.12809 of 2022
- Asmail Khan and others
- ...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others
- ...Respondents
13. Civil Writ Petition No.12970 of 2022
- Dalbara Singh and others
- ...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others
- ...Respondents
14. Civil Writ Petition No.13295 of 2022
- Karnail Singh and others
- ...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others
- ...Respondents
15. Civil Writ Petition No.14187 of 2022
- Surjit Singh and others
- ...Petitioners
- Versus
- Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab and others
- ...Respondents

16. Civil Writ Petition No.5648 of 2022

Gurjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

17. Civil Writ Petition No.5657 of 2022

Gurmail Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

18. Civil Writ Petition No.5669 of 2022

Jarnail Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

19. Civil Writ Petition No.5671 of 2022

Avtar Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

20. Civil Writ Petition No.5673 of 2022

Jagdev Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others

...Respondents

21. Civil Writ Petition No.5714 of 2022

Mohinder Kaur (since deceased) through her LRs
...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others
...Respondents

22. Civil Writ Petition No.5715 of 2022

Amarinder Singh and another
...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others
...Respondents

23. Civil Writ Petition No.5748 of 2022

Dalbara Singh and others
...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others
...Respondents

24. Civil Writ Petition No.6210 of 2022

Gurdev Singh (since deceased) through his LRs
...Petitioners

Versus

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others
...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singla and Ms. Shivani Singla, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Gram Panchayat.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

By this order, we propose to dispose of CWP Nos.11713, 11714, 11749, 11773, 12384, 12390, 12396, 12453, 12517, 12573, 12786, 12809, 12970, 13295, 14187, 5648, 5657, 5669, 5671, 5673, 5714, 5715, 5748 and 6210 of 2022, wherein a common order dated 05.01.2022 passed by the Commissioner allowing the application for condonation of delay preferred by the Gram Panchayat-respondent No.3 by passing a non-speaking order, where no reasons whatsoever except for mentioning that oral and written arguments have been considered, has been challenged.

On going through the said order, it is apparent that there is nothing mentioned with regard to the application and the details with regard to the explanation which has been submitted by the Gram Panchayat seeking condonation of delay in filing the appeal. In the absence of any details as also the satisfaction of the Appellate Authority on which it could be condoned, the impugned order cannot sustain. Without further commenting in the matter lest it would prejudice the rights of the parties keeping in view the proposed order as is being sought to be passed by us, we dispose of the writ petitions by setting aside the impugned order dated 05.01.2022 passed by the Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab-respondent No.1.

Parties to appear before respondent No.1-Joint Development Commissioner (IRD), Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab exercising the powers of the Commissioner on **03.08.2022** at **10:00 AM**.

Endeavour would be made by the Appellate Authority to decide the application for condonation of delay by passing a speaking order within

a period of four weeks from the date of appearance of the parties since the pleadings are complete.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

July 20th, 2022
Puneet

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No