

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

CWP No. 12564 of 2022

Date of Decision: 01.06.2022

Subhash Chopra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate and
Mr. Dinesh Maurya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents for early decision of Petition No. 638 dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) filed by petitioner-Senior Citizen under Section 22(2) read with Section 23 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 before the Maintenance Tribunal.

2. Ordinarily this Court would not have interfered merely because of the delay in decision on the pending proceedings before the Tribunal below as due to Covid-19 not only administrative offices but even the quasi judicial offices/courts were working under certain restrictions.

3. Be that as it may, being a matter of senior citizen, the writ petition is disposed of with an expectation that the Tribunal below will decide the petition pending before it, as expeditiously as possible, without granting any unnecessary adjournments.

4. Disposed of.

JUNE 01, 2022

Shalini

(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No