

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

CWP NO. 13435 OF 2022

DATE OF DECISION : 04.07.2022

Sudershan Punj

...Petitioner

Versus

Chandigarh Administration and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akanksha Sawhney, Additional Standing Counsel with
Ms. Payal Mehta, Advocate,
For respondent-U.T. Chandigarh.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter-alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to decide the application filed by the petitioner-senior citizen under Section 23 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007, for cancellation of transfer deed No.6739 dated 22.02.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a specific period as the same is pending since 04.09.2018.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. AkankshaSawhney, Standing Counsel with Ms. Payal Mehta, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-UT Chandigarh. Issuance of notice of motion to remaining respondents is dispensed with at this stage as no prejudicial order is being passed qua them.

3. Ordinarily this Court would not have interfered merely because of the delay in decision of 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.

4. 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 application pending application pending before it, as expeditiously as possible without granting any unnecessary adjournments.

5. Disposed of.

JULY 04, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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