

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

**CWP-15468-2022
DECIDED ON: 20.07.2022**

SHER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

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

Present: Mr. Shehbaz Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that despite a stay application having been moved along with the appeal, which has been preferred against the order dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-1), passed by the Collector-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana, ordering eviction of the petitioner, the said application has not been decided till date. The appellate authority i.e. The Joint Development Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.2 has issued notice in the appeal and the application for stay but the same could not be decided. Next date of hearing which has been fixed is 27.07.2022. The respondents are pressing hard for taking possession of the land and, therefore, counsel for the petitioner contends that the possession of the petitioner may be protected at least till the date, the application for stay is decided.

Counsel for the State is directed to convey the order passed by this Court to the effect that an endeavour be made by the appellate authority i.e. The Joint Development Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application for stay on 27.07.2022 and in case for some reason, the said application cannot be decided, make an effort to decide the same at the earliest.

Till a decision is taken on the application for stay, status quo with regard to possession as it exists today shall be maintained by the parties.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

20.07.2022

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