

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

**CWP-24925-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.11.2022**

**1).
BALWAN SINGH**

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CWP-24945-2022 (O&M)

**2).
RAM AVTAR**

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CWP-25002-2022 (O&M)

**3).
SATPAL @ PALA RAM**

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer addressed in these writ petitions is for issuance of directions to respondent no.2 – Director, Consolidation of Holdings-cum-Commissioner, Karnal Division Karnal to decide pending petitions filed by the petitioner(s) and other persons, under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that petitioner(s) have not filed any other proceedings/civil suit etc. in this regard and shall not resort to any other remedy except the existing proceedings. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) further submits that petitioner(s) would not cause any kind of delay in the proceedings. It is submitted that the Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal vide order dated 30.06.2017 (Annexure P-4) has already directed status quo regarding proceedings qua possession to be maintained.

Learned counsel for the State does not raise any objection to the limited prayer addressed. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana, on instructions from Mr. Paramjit, Asstt. Consolidation Officer, Karnal, informs that the matter shall be decided within a period of three months from today.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and specific stand of the parties, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, it is directed that the petitions under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holding (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, pending before the Tehsildar-cum-Consolidation Officer, Gharaunda, District Karnal, be decided within a period of three months from today as has been stated before us after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

Writ petitions are disposed of accordingly.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of above mentioned connected cases.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

15.11.2022

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