

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

**CWP-24970-2022**

**Date of Decision: 31.10.2022**

Amrit Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Maintenance Tribunal and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present : Mr. Atul Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the petition filed by the petitioner in the year 2018.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner-Senior Citizen had filed an application under Section 5 of the Maintenance and Welfare of the Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, before respondent No.1, in the year 2018. However, instead of deciding the same within a stipulated period or anywhere near the time prescribed by the statute, the respondent No.1 has been adjourning the case on one pretext or the other. As a result, the petitioner-Senior Citizen is being harassed for no reason.

In view of the above, it would be appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the application filed by the petitioner within a time bound frame. Accordingly the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the application filed by the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)  
JUDGE**

**31.10.2022**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No