

CWP No.387 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

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Date of decision : 18.02.2022

Vijay Singh & another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARMINDER SINGH MADAAN**

Present: Mr. Ajay Vijarania, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

On the last of date of hearing i.e. 01.02.2022, following order
was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the State is directed to get instructions with regard to the assertions made in the present writ petition and the prayer made by the petitioners that the consolidation proceedings have been initiated in the year 2016 vide notification dated 19.12.20216 (Annexure P-1) but till date, the said proceedings have not been concluded.

List on 18.02.022.”

In pursuant to the said order, learned Additional Advocate
General, Haryana, has informed the Court that because of prevailing

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COVID-19 circumstances and the situation which has arisen because of that, possession process, which was initiated after completing the other formalities and procedural aspects, could not be given effect to. She further states that as of now, crop is standing and therefore, out of the total area of about 1100 acres, possession of 80 acres of land has been taken and the process of taking possession of the remaining land can only be initiated after the harvesting of the crop. This, she states, on instructions from Shri Bansi Lal, Tehsildar, District Charkhi Dadri. She, however, prays for at least 8 to 10 months time for the said process.

The prayer made by the learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, is not acceptable keeping in view the inordinate delay, which has occurred in the process of consolidation, which was initiated in the year 2016 vide notification dated 19.12.2016. A direction is, therefore, issued that the consolidation proceedings be concluded within a period of 7 months from today.

The writ petition is disposed of with above directions.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

18.02.2022
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(HARMINDER SINGH MADAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No