

CWP No.25658 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 11.11.2022

Sarabjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Appellate Authority, District  
Amritsar and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**Present: Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.**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 stay application/appeal titled as Sarabjeet Kaur Versus Amrit Pal Singh, pending under Section 16 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (Annexure P-4) preferred against the order dated 27.09.2021 passed by respondent No.2 as the same has not been heard even once, with certain other prayers made in the present petition.

It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order passed by the Maintenance Tribunal is pending adjudication before the Appellate Tribunal for ten and half months as of now. Therefore, the respondent No.1 deserves to be directed to take an appropriate decision on the same, within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2. Even counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 06.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**11.11.2022**  
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No