

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP-1628-2023

Date of decision: - 31.01.2023

Kumbha Ram and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents no.1 to 4.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 13.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.2, with a further prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to decide the partition case within a time bound frame keeping in view the order dated 13.09.2018 (Annexure P-4).

On 27.01.2023, this Court was pleased to pass the order following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners would limit their prayer in the present writ petition to issuance of a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the partition case in a time bound frame in pursuance of the remand order dated

13.09.2018. It is submitted that inspite of lapse of more than 4 years and 3 months, respondent No.4 has not even taken up the matter.

Learned State counsel appears on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and prays for an adjournment to seek instructions in the matter.

Adjourned to 31.01.2023.

January 27, 2023

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE”**

Learned State counsel, in pursuance of the above-said order, has received the instructions and has submitted that respondent No.4 has issued notices to the parties for appearance on 30.01.2023 and every effort would be made to decide the case expeditiously and the same would be done within a period of four months from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in view of the above-said statement of learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the partition case as expeditiously as possible preferably, within a period of four months from today.

All the parties appearing before respondent No.4 are requested to cooperate with respondent No.4 for expeditious disposal of the case.

January 31, 2023
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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No