

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP-2521-2023

Date of decision: - 08.02.2023

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 5.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the caveators.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ, order or direction especially a writ in the form of certiorari for quashing the order dated 12.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) vide which the stay has been declined in the appeal filed by the statutory appeal against the order dated 14.11.2022 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the main case is listed for 02.03.2023 and in the said case, as apparent from the order dated 12.01.2023, the petitioner, State counsel as well as counsel for the complainant have already appeared and has submitted that he would be satisfied in case the Additional Chief Secretary, Government

of Punjab, before whom the said case is pending, is directed to decide the same on 02.03.2023 or within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Learned State counsel as well learned counsel appearing for the caveators/complainants, namely, Gurnam Singh and Gurmeet Singh, have submitted that they have no objection to the said course of action.

Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, to decide the Appeal No.144 of 2022, filed by the petitioner, on 02.03.2023 or within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Counsels appearing for all the parties are requested to fully assist the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab for deciding the said case expeditiously.

It would be relevant to note that this Court has not opined anything on the merits of the case and the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab would decide the same independently in accordance with law.

February 08, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No