

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(216)

CWP-6720-2023

Date of decision: - 31.07.2023

Jaspal Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Hoshier Singh, , Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Tarandeep Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to conclude the proceedings dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioners, who are senior citizens, under Sections 22(2) of the Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (herienafter referred as 'Act of 2007').

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners had filed an application under Section 20(2) of the Act of 2007 on 22.09.2022 and inspite of lapse of more than 10 months, only a show cause notice has been issued and no proceeding has taken place with respect to the said case and the petitioners would be satisfied, at this

stage, in case the respondent authorities are directed to expedite the case and to conclude the same in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted that the respondents-State has no objection to the said course of action.

4. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the application dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-9), filed by the petitioners, as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of 9 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the competent authority would consider the said application independently, in accordance with law.

July 31, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No