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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-18142-2023

Date of decision: 21.08.2023

Sushil Paul Tandon

...Petitioner

Versus

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Ludhiana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to expedite the proceedings pending in the Court of respondent No.1 titled as “Sushil Paul Tandon Vs. Razia Tandon” dated 14.11.2022 keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a Senior Citizen.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage in case, direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the application filed by the petitioner under Section 22 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, as expeditiously as possible.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, more so the facts that the application is pending since 14.11.2022 and the

petitioner is a Senior Citizen and limited relief has been prayed for by the petitioner, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide the application filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of five months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.1 would consider the case of the petitioner independently and in accordance with law.

21.08.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**