

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

**CR No.5837 of 2022**

**Date of Decision: 13.01.2023**

Varinder Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Surjit Singh and others

.....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

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Present:- Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)**

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, for seeking the issuance of the direction to the Appellate Court at Ludhiana to conclude the hearing in *Civil Appeal No.234 of 2017* titled as “*Surjit Singh and another Versus Varinder Singh and others*” in a time bound manner, while averring that he is contesting/pursuing the litigation, out of which the afore-mentioned appeal has arisen, since the year 1984 and this appeal had also been filed in the year 2017 and that he is, now, suffering from various age related ailments and he wishes to get the said litigation concluded during his life time.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner in this petition, at the preliminary stage and have also perused the file carefully.

3. Keeping in view the above-discussed averments as canvassed in the present petition as well as the fact that the Civil Appeal under reference is pending since the year 2017, the petition in hand is hereby disposed of with a direction to the concerned Appellate Court to conclude the hearing and decide the afore-said Civil Appeal pending before it, in accordance with law, within 03 (three) months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

4. It is further clarified that since this order is being passed without issuing the notice to the respondents in the instant petition, therefore, in the eventuality of their feeling aggrieved therefrom, they (respondents) shall be at liberty to move/file the appropriate application to seek the recalling of the same.

**January 13, 2023**  
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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable:</i>        | <i>No</i>  |