

Gurmeet Singh Randhawa and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Harbans Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. She submits that since appeal is pending so this writ petition is not maintainable.

Learned counsel for the State submits that notice is already issued in the appeal.

When appeal is filed then how writ is maintainable. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the concerned officer/Deputy Registrar has openly stated that he would not be able to decide the stay application due to pressure from the higher authorities so in these circumstances he submits that directions may be issued to decide the stay application in a time bound manner and he would be satisfied.

Accordingly, the concerned officer is directed to decide the stay application filed with the appeal within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The present petition stands disposed of.

Copy of order be given dasti under the signature of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

25.10.2023*Parveen kumar***(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No