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

CWP-29423-2022

Date of decision : 18.01.2023

Beant Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Akhil Dadwal, Advocate for
Mr. Krishan S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to decide the petition/application filed by the petitioner i.e. Miscellaneous Case No.106/2021 titled as “Beant Rai Versus State of Punjab and others” dated 03.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) in pursuance of order dated 16.10.2014 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in LPA No.1723 of 2014 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

On 20.12.2022, a Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“The grievance of the petitioners is that a petition filed before respondent No.2 has been pending for more than one and half year. Frequent adjournments are being granted.

Learned State counsel is directed to get instructions.

Adjourned to 18.01.2023.

December 20, 2022

Sd/- (SUDHIR MITTAL)

JUDGE”

Learned State Counsel, in pursuance of the said order, has received instructions from Komal Mittal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Collector, Hoshiarpur and has submitted that respondent No.2 would decide the said case as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are satisfied with the said course of action as has been stated by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the petition/application filed by the petitioners i.e. Miscellaneous Case No.106/2021 titled as “Beant Rai Versus State of Punjab and others” as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

18.01.2023

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No