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

CWP-483-2025

Date of Decision: 13.01.2025

Ranjan Kaushal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ishaan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner,

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to stay the operation of order dated 07.11.2017 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Assistant Collector, Ist Grade, Dhuri, District Sangrur, order dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by the learned District Collector, Sangrur and order dated 04.10.2023 (Annexure P-6) passed by the learned Divisional Commissioner, Patiala; during pendency of the revision petition bearing ROR No.121 of 2024 before the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab.

1.1 A further prayer has been made to direct the learned Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab to decide the revision petition bearing ROR No.121 of 2024 and/or the application seeking interim relief, filed along with the revision petition, in a time bound manner.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the revision petition (ROR No.121 of 2024) and the application seeking interim relief, filed along with the revision petition, are pending consideration before the learned Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab, however, no effective order has been passed therein, till date; and the petitioner would be satisfied if an appropriate direction is issued for decision of the revision petition/stay application in a time bound manner.

3. At this stage, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents/State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him. He, on instructions from Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Reader to Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab, informs the Court that the aforesaid revision petition (ROR No.121 of 2024) is still at the service stage and the same is now fixed for 17.01.2025 before the learned Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab.

4. In view of the above, I find no reason to issue time bound directions to the learned Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab to decide the revision petition (ROR No.121 of 2024) and/or the application seeking interim relief, filed along with the revision petition. Accordingly, the instant writ petition stands dismissed. However, the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab shall make an earnest endeavour to decide the revision petition along with the application seeking interim relief, expeditiously, in

accordance with law.

- 5. Ordered accordingly.
- 6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

13.01.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes/No