



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

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CWP-824-2025

Date of Decision: 15.01.2025

Sucha Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Sudager Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Guraadesh Singh Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)

1. An innocuous prayer is made in the instant writ petition for a mandamus being made, upon the Appellate Authority concerned, who is seized of the apposite appeal concerned, to make an expeditious decision, on the interim application, as preferred within the said appeal, thus praying for relief of staying the operation(s) of the verdict(s) challenged in the said appeal.

2. In view of the above nature of the mandamus as asked for, in the petition before this Court, thereby this Court is constrained to make the above mandamus, upon the respondents concerned.

3. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority concerned, to make a speaking decision in accordance with law, upon the interim application filed within the apposite appeal by the petitioners herein, thus asking for stay of the operation of verdict(s)

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challenged before the Appellate Authority concerned, rather during the pendency of the apposite appeal.

4. The said decision shall be positively recorded within two weeks from today but after hearing all affected persons concerned. Moreover, the Appellate Authority concerned, shall also make lawful speaking decision, on the appeal concerned, but within three months from today.

5. Till the passing of the said decision within the above period of time, the parties are directed to maintain *status quo* as of today in respect of the disputed lands.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

January 15, 2025
Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No