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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :21.02.2025

Tripta Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.S. Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner
(joined through video conferencing).

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner-senior citizen under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007 (in short,'2007 Act') is not being decided by the Appellate Authority, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner-senior citizen and prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the Appellate Tribunal constituted under the 2007 Act to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner-senior citizen as expeditiously as possible.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and on instructions from Mr. Rohit Sharma D.D.A., Social Justice and Empowerment Department submits that the coram of the Appellate Tribunal is not complete and appointments are yet to

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be made so that the Appellate Tribunal can start functioning in accordance with the provisions of 2007 Act and rules framed thereunder. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that within a period of 15 days the coram of the Appellate Tribunal will be complete as appointments will be made within the said period and thereafter within a period of 08 weeks, the appeal filed by the petitioner-senior citizen will also be decided.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

5. Ordered accordingly.

February 21, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No