



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(102)

CWP No. 26162 of 2024

Date of Decision : 27.01.2025

Angnoo Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.
(Joined through Video Conferencing)

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed that the District Magistrate is not entertaining the application, which the petitioner has filed under Sections 22 and 23 of The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as '2007 Act').

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as per the Punjab Maintenance and Welfare of Parents Senior Citizens Rules, 2012, the Sub Divisional Magistrate is competent to receive the said application and decide the present petition and the petitioner is at liberty to file appropriate application before the Tribunal in case, he has any grievance to be raised under the 2007 Act and the same will be entertained.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may



kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to approach the Sub Divisional Magistrate i.e. the Tribunal created under the 2007 Act for appropriate relief.

4. Ordered accordingly.

January 27, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No