



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

CWP-28307-2025

Date of Decision : 22.09.2025

SUNDER LAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Manjeet Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Addl.AG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The indolent and lackadaisical approach of respondent no.3, in not taking a final decision on the petition filed under Section 23 of the the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, bearing No.05/2025 dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-1), propelled the present petitioner, to file the instant motion.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the aforesaid application is pending adjudication before respondent no.3 since 10.02.2025, and under the garb of which respondent no.4 has thrown the petitioner out of his own house, as he intends to sell the the said house.

3. He further submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a *mandamus* is passed upon respondent no.3, to take a final decision on his application (*supra*), in a time bound manner.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that he has no objection, in case, a direction is passed upon respondent no.3, to decide the application of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the above, considering the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioner, being innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on the merits of the instant case, directs respondent no.3, to take a final decision on the application (*supra*), by passing a speaking order, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of passing of this order.

6. **Disposed of** accordingly.

September 22, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No