



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

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CWP-34038-2024

Date of Decision: 28.01.2025

**Gulzari Lal**

....Petitioner

Versus

**Deputy Director Consolidation-cum-Settlement Officer and another**

....Respondents

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

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**Present:** Mr. S.S.Salar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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

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**Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)**

1. An innocuous prayer is raised in the instant petition, that though an application (Annexure P-8) was filed within the statutory appeal bearing No.14 of 2023, whereby the present petitioner has asked for staying the operation of the order challenged before the appellate authority, but yet when the said application remains undecided, therefore a mandamus is asked to be made upon the authorities concerned, to expeditiously decide the said application.

2. Prayer is accepted, and, accordingly the competent authority is decided to, within a week from today, after hearing all the affected persons concerned, thus make a reasoned order upon application (Annexure P-8).

3. Moreover, the statutory appeal bearing No.14 of 2023, be also decided within two months from today, but after hearing all the affected persons concerned.
4. Disposed of accordingly.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)  
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)  
JUDGE

January 28, 2025  
*Varinder*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No