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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-4100-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.02.2026

DEVI SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

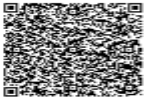
Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioners.
(Through Video Conferencing).

Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of notice dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners through video conferencing has submitted that the prayer in the present petition is for quashing of notice dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2), whereby a notice has been issued to the petitioners with regard to the relinquishment deed. He submitted that the relinquishment deed cannot be subject matter of imposition of stamp duty and otherwise also, the Sub-Registrar has become *functus officio*.



3. On the other hand, Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, learned DAG, Haryana has submitted that the present petition is premature in view of the fact that the petitioners have come up before this Court only against the issuance of notice and in case the petitioners file any reply to the aforesaid notice, then the concerned authority will pass a detailed speaking order by considering all the pleas which the petitioners may raise in accordance with law.
4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that he may be permitted to file the reply by taking all the legally permissible pleas in accordance with law and a direction may be issued to the concerned authority to consider all the pleas in accordance with law and thereafter pass an order after hearing the petitioners.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioners shall now file a reply to the aforesaid notice issued by the respondents and are permitted to take all the legally permissible pleas including the aforesaid plea with regard to imposition of stamp duty on the relinquishment deed and also the issue of the Sub-Registrar being *functus officio* or any other legally permissible plea which is available to them in accordance with law. Thereafter, the concerned authority shall pass a reasoned order on all the pleas being raised by the petitioners in the reply and the petitioners or their counsel shall also be heard before passing the order. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from today.

03.02.2026

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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