



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

CWP-11744-2023

Date of Decision:**04.02.2026**

GURCHARAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, FATEHABAD, AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh Kandhola, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.

Respondent no.3 proceeded against *ex parte*
vide order dated 11.12.2023.

Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
for respondent no.4.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the order dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-9), passed by the learned Appellate Tribunal constituted under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (respondent no.1).

2. The petitioner, who is a senior citizen, has approached this Court, fetching grievance from the order (*supra*), wherethrough the order dated 10.04.2023 passed by respondent no.2 allowing his application seeking eviction of respondent no.4, has been set aside.

3. This Court, at the very outset, confronted learned counsel for the petitioner, that as to how the application under the Act of 2007, is maintainable against the daughter-in-law, specifically, in view of the judgment dated 15.12.2025, rendered by the Division Bench of this Court in **“Babu Lal Sharma vs. Sushila Devi and others” LPA-701-2018, and connected petitions**, to which, he is unable to point out any other precedent law or the provision of said Act, to substantiate that the application is maintainable against the daughter-in-law.

4. Following the aforesaid judgment, this Bench has also taken a similar view in **“Anupam vs. Additional District Magistrate, Panchkula and others”** (CWP-2472-2019, decided on 29.01.2026). Therefore, this Court does not find any reason to take a divergent view.

5. Hence, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is hereby, **dismissed**. However, liberty is afforded to the petitioner take other alternate legal remedial measures for redressal of his grievance, as per law.

6. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed** of accordingly.

February 04, 2026

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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