



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

CWP-23531-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.02.2026

Mahaveer Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

District Magistrate and Appellate Tribunal, Karnal and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Harkirat Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. B.S. Bedi, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, through the instant writ petition, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, assails the letter dated 10.03.2023 (Annexure P-4), whereby, his application, under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, for eviction of his son-respondent No.2, from the house in question and also the agricultural land, has been adjourned *sine die*, in view of the letter dated 19.01.2023 (Annexure P-3), issued by the Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of SC & BC and Antyodaya (SEWA), Department Haryana.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the letter (supra), conveys to all the District Magistrates, in the State of Haryana, not to proceed with clauses 1 to 3 of the said Action Plan, in terms of the decision dated 23.01.2020, passed in **CWP-4744-2018, (Simrat Randhawa v. State of Punjab and Others)**. He further submits that initially, the application preferred by the petitioner was allowed by the learned Appellate Tribunal, vide order dated 02.09.2019 (Annexure



P-1). However, the said order was challenged before this Court by the son-respondent No.2, by way of CWP-30078-2019, which was disposed of, vide order dated 11.07.2022 (Annexure P-2), with a direction to the learned Tribunal to decide the matter afresh. However instead of complying with the order (supra), the matter was adjourned *sine die*, vide impugned order.

3. Learned State counsel fairly submits that, during the pendency of the instant writ petition, the Maintenance Tribunal has already been re-constituted, in pursuance of the notification dated 20.08.2025, and bestowed with power to decide the application on original side.

4. In view of the abovesaid supervening events, the impugned order is **set aside**. The matter is remitted to the learned Maintenance Tribunal concerned, headed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, who shall, after affording due opportunity of hearing to both the parties, decide the application, on merits.

5. Parties, either in person or through their counsel, are directed to appear before the learned Maintenance Tribunal on 16.03.2026.

6. Further, the learned District Magistrate-cum-Appellate Authority is also directed to transfer the application, along with original record, if any, to the learned Maintenance Tribunal, forthwith, upon receipt of a certified copy of this order, for speedy disposal of the matter.

7. With the abovesaid observations, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

24.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No