



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

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**CM-3743-LPA-2023 & CM-3744-LPA-2023
in/and LPA-1466-2023**

Date of Decision: 28.01.2026

Bakhtawar Singh

....Appellant

Versus

**Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Maintenance Tribunal, Rupnagar and
another**

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present appeal, the challenge is to the order dated 14.03.2023 passed in CWP-17978-2020 by the learned Single Judge, by which, the claim of the appellant under Section 23 of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007, (for short, 'the 2007 Act'), has been declined.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that claim raised by the senior citizen was held to be decided by an authority not competent to pass an order under the 2007 Act, hence, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having not been pressed any further with liberty to avail appropriate remedy before the competent authority as envisaged under Section 23 of the 2007 Act, and any observation made by the learned Single Judge be not taken as a sole ground for dismissing the said application.



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- 3. Ordered accordingly.
- 4. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

January 28, 2026
Varinder

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No