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133 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 23.05.2024

Sushma Devi and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sushil Kumar Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

- 1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to decide the partition application dated 22.11.2021 (Annexure P-2) pending before him in a time bound manner as the same are pending since 2021 and partition has not been effected despite a passage of over 2½ years since the institution of the partition proceedings especially in view of Section 111/118-A of Haryana Land Revenue Act, 1887 whereby the partition proceedings are required to be concluded within a period of six months from the date of partition application.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that partition proceedings are pending since the year 2021 but there is no progress in the same so far. He has further prayed that respondent No.2 be directed to conclude the partition proceedings in a time bound manner.
- 3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
- 4. Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions has submitted that the partition proceedings pending before respondent No.2 would be concluded expeditiously.

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- 5. Heard.
- 6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Tehsildar-cum-Assistant Collector Ist Grade, Nathusari Chopta to conclude the partition proceedings pending before him expeditiously, in case there is no legal impediment in the present case. Learned Assistant Collector is free to take into consideration the stay, if any granted by any higher authority/Court in the present case and proceed further in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

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