

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14102 of 2023

Date of decision: 06.07.2023

Gurbachan Singh and another

..... Petitioners

versus

Joint Development Commissioner and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (ORAL)**

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No.1 to hear/decide the appeal bearing case No.003436 of 11.11.2018 titled as "Gurbachan Singh and others vs. Sohan Singh and others", pending for 19.07.2023 filed by the petitioners in a time bound manner.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the appeal in question is pending consideration before respondent No.1 for the last about 05 years and till date, there is no progress in the same.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2-State. She on instructions submits that the appeal is fixed before respondent No.2 for hearing on 19.07.2023.

Keeping in view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- District Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Collector, Ferozepur, Punjab to take up the abovesaid appeal and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four months from today. Till then, status quo shall be maintained by the petitioners.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**06.07.2023**

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