

Court No. - 19

Case :- WRIT - B No. - 1228 of 2022

Petitioner :- Jagdish

Respondent :- Settlement Officer Consolidation And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Rajesh Kumar

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Dr. Yogendra Kumar Srivastava,J.

Heard Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Ravesh Kumar Singh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-respondents.

The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent no.1 to decide the Appeal No. 2727 of 2009, under Section 11(1) of Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1953, within a stipulated period.

It is submitted that against an order dated 18.04.1998 passed in proceedings under Section 9A(2) of the U.P. Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1953 the petitioner has preferred an appeal which is pending before the respondent no.1.

Counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order sheet of the case which has been filed along with this petition to contend that although various dates are being fixed for hearing but for some reason or the other the matter is being adjourned and the delay in disposal of the said appeal is causing undue hardship to the petitioner. Accordingly, a prayer is made to expedite the proceedings.

Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-respondent has no objection to the prayer so made.

Having regard to the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the present petition is **disposed of** with an observation that in case the petitioner appears before the respondent no.1 and does not seek any unnecessary adjournment, it is expected that the respondent no.1 would make an endeavour to decide the aforesaid case in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from the date of presentation of a certified copy of this order, provided there is no other legal impediment.

Order Date :- 31.5.2022

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(Dr. Y. K. Srivastava, J.)