



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - B No. - 1145 of 2026

Sajan Singh And 21 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of Up And 6 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Harendra Prakash Dwivedi
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 54

HON'BLE CHANDRA KUMAR RAI, J.

1. Heard Mr. Harendra Prakash Dwivedi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Ray, learned standing counsel for the state-respondents.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submitted that title appeal filed after 36 years by Vikram Singh/father of private respondent nos. 5 to 7, was dismissed by the Settlement Officer of Consolidation on the ground of limitation, recording finding of fact that there is inordinate delay in filing of title appeal. He submitted that Deputy Director of Consolidation has allowed the revision, set aside the appellate order and remitted the matter back before the Settlement Officer of Consolidation to decide the appeal on merit, without condoning the delay of 36 years in proper manner. He further placed the averments made in paragraph no.27 of the writ petition in order to demonstrate that various claim set up by the father of respondent nos. 5 to 7, during consolidation operation, were refused, as such, the filing of appeal after 36 years, is total abuse of the process of the court.

3. Matter requires consideration as to whether the title appeal filed after 36 years by the father of private respondent nos. 5 to 7, can be entertained by the Settlement Officer of Consolidation/Deputy Director of Consolidation, without considering the delay of 36 years in filing appeal in proper manner.

4. Issue notice to respondent nos.5 to 7, returnable at an early date.

5. Steps within 10 days.

6. Respondent Nos. 5 to 7 shall file their counter affidavits within 6 weeks. Petitioner will file rejoinder affidavit within two weeks thereafter.

7. **List on 29.5.2026**, before the appropriate Bench.

8. Until further orders of this Court, the effect and operation of the order dated 24.12.2025, passed by respondent no.2/Deputy Director of Consolidation in Case No.727/2024, shall remain stayed as well as further proceeding in pursuance of the remand order dated 24.12.2025 passed by the Deputy Director of Consolidation, before the Settlement Officer of Consolidation, shall also remain stayed.

(Chandra Kumar Rai,J.)

March 26, 2026

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