

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

CWP-2092-2015

Date of decision:- 09.02.2015

Dalip Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.J. VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Punchhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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S.J. VAZIFDAR, A.C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner only seeks an order directing the respondent No. 2 to hear his appeal under Section 87 of the Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the appeal has not been heard only because of the pendency of the contempt proceedings filed by the brother of the petitioner against the Deputy Commissioner for not having complied with an order of this Court.

3. There is no order passed by the respondent No. 2 to this effect. We are not inclined at this stage to direct the respondent No. 2 to hear the appeal. The only direction that we are inclined to issue is to require the respondent No. 2 to either hear the appeal or furnish reasons as to why the respondent No. 2 does not consider it appropriate at this stage to hear it whether on account of the pendency of the contempt proceedings or otherwise. The petitioner is at liberty to mention this matter and to place this order before the respondent No. 2.

4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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