

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.7724 of 2015**  
**Date of Decision: April 24, 2015**

**Kulwinder Singh Sarpanch**

...Petitioner

Versus

**State of Punjab & others**

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL, JUDGE**

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr.N.P.S.Mann, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that against the suspension order dated 12.2.2015 (Annexure P-6), the petitioner had filed an appeal under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 before the Financial Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Punjab. Copies of the grounds of appeal and the stay application dated 1.4.2015 have been annexed with the petition as Annexures P-7 and P-8.

It has been stated that the matter was taken up on 15.4.2015, but the Presiding Officer was not holding the Court and the appeal and stay application were adjourned to 29.4.2015. He has further stated that the petitioner is being condemned unheard as he is unable to seek the vindication of his grievance.

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal and the stay application on the next date of hearing, i.e., 29.4.2015.

In case the officer is indisposed, any other officer, who is competent to decide the appeal, shall take the cognizance of the appeal and the stay application.

Till then, the operation of the order dated 12.2.2015 (Annexure P-6) shall remain stayed.

It is made clear that the interim order qua Annexure P-6 shall be operative till 29.4.2015.

**April 24, 2015**  
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**( AMIT RAWAL )**  
**JUDGE**