

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

**CWP No.25716 of 2016
Date of Decision: 17.12.2016**

Chameli Devi

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S. K. Narwana, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Naveen Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 10.08.2016 (Annexure P-7) passed by Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Madlauda under Section 53(2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, whereby he has determined loss to the tune of Rs.13,47,82,704/- along with interest @ 21%, order dated 29.08.2016 (Annexure P-10) whereby directions have been issued to District Collector to initiate proceedings under Section 201 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 against the petitioner to recover the aforementioned amount as arrears of land revenue and the order dated 30.08.2016 (Annexure P-11) whereby directions have been issued to the Station House Officer, Madlauda to register an FIR against the petitioner.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner states that he is willing to forgo other prayers at this stage and confines his prayer for a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

The petitioner is stated to have filed appeal under Section 53 (3) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 before the Deputy Commissioner, Panipat on 30.08.2016. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner also contends that petitioner had also filed additional grounds of appeal with respondent No.2. The appeal is now listed on 23.12.2016 before respondent No.2.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioner by taking into consideration the additional grounds as well either on 23.12.2016 itself or within two weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 17, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No