

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

**CWP No.16291 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 26, 2017**

AMRIK SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Certiorari/Mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the grievances of the petitioner as contained in legal notice and to decide appeal dated 21.08.2015 (Annexure P-2) on merits, after quashing order dated 21.09.2015 which was received by petitioner in the first week of January 2016.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that appeal (Annexure P-2) is pending disposal before Punjab State Transport Department, Chandigarh since August 2015 but no final decision has been taken by the appellate authority, due to which the petitioner is facing financial hardship as well as mental agony.

3. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case in hand, issuance of notice to the respondents is not necessary at this stage.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to decide the appeal dated 21.08.2015 (Annexure P-2) strictly in accordance with law on merits, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*