

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.20398 of 2017.

Date of Decision: September 08, 2017

Sanjay Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.**

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.**

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Present: Mr.H.S.Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

The petitioner is said to have filed statutory appeal against the order dated 04.02.2016 passed by the SDM-cum-ACIG, Indri. The appeal was filed on 18.03.2016 and is stated to be pending before respondent No.2-Collector, Karnal. The relief sought in the instant writ petition is to direct the said Appellate Authority to decide the pending appeal in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the fact the appeal is pending for the last 1½ year, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Collector, Karnal, to decide the afore-said pending appeal as early as possible and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

**[SURYA KANT]**  
**JUDGE**

September 08, 2017

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

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**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**

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**Yes/No**