

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

**C.W.P No. 24536 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision:- 30.10.2017**

Jaswinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat
Department Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Swarn Singh Tiwana, Advocate,
for caveator-respondent No.7

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed against the application for stay filed by the petitioner along with appeal filed against the order of Deputy Commissioner has been dismissed by the appellate authority vide order dated 12.10.2017. The appellate authority, while adjourning the case for 14.11.2017, dismissed the application for stay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the next date of hearing is very short as it is fixed for 14.11.2017 and the application for stay has been dismissed without giving any cogent reasons.

Learned counsel for the caveator has though decided the application, but he has submitted that the appellate authority may issue direction to decide the appeal itself on 14.11.2017 as the said date is fast approaching.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and pursued the record.

In view of above, present petition is hereby allowed and the order dated 12.10.2017 is set aside only to the extent by which application for stay has been dismissed and direction is issued to the appellate authority, seized of the appeal to decide the same on the date already fixed i.e. 14.11.2017 and till then the parties shall maintain status quo.

October 30, 2017

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No