

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

C.W.P. No. 2534 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:05.02.2018

Major SinghPetitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. NPS Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The petitioner is aggrieved by order dated 22.12.2017 passed by Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, vide which, the application of the petitioner for interim stay has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only the application filed by the petitioner for interim stay has been decided but the appeal is still pending. In case the appeal is not decided within short period, the petitioner would suffer an irreparable loss. Learned counsel further submits that even before passing order of suspension, the petitioner was never heard. The impugned order is totally non-speaking and without any application of mind.

Admittedly, the application for interim stay has been decided and the appeal is fixed for hearing on 15.2.2018 and it would be in the interest of justice, in case the main appeal is heard and decided on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.2.2018.

Accordingly, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.2.2018. In case for any sufficient reason, the appeal is not heard on that date, the same be decided within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Disposed of.

February 05, 2018
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No