

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

CWP No.8315 of 2019  
Date of decision:-28.03.2019

Dr. Javed Alam

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Gulzar Mohd. Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)**

As per pleadings on record, vide order dated 16.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) passed by the District Appropriate Authority under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection), Act 1994, Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur, cancelled the registration of the petitioner.

Apparently, the petitioner preferred an appeal under Rule 19 of the 1996 rules framed under the Act on 10.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) before the State Appropriate Authority, Punjab under the PC and PNDT Act.

The short prayer raised in the instant petition is for directing respondent No.2 i.e.the State Appropriate Authority, Punjab, to take a final decision on the appeal.

It is the categoric contention raised by counsel that the appeal preferred by the petitioner is pending adjudication and no final order thereupon has been passed till date.

In the light of such short grievance raised in the petition, I deem

it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a final decision upon the appeal dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) strictly in accordance with law and to pass final orders thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion as regards the validity of the order whereby the registration of the petitioner had been cancelled or with regard to maintainability of the appeal.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

28.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No