

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

CWP-26480-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 19.09.2019

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that aggrieved by an order dated 22.08.2019 passed by the First Appellate Authority dismissing the appeal preferred by the petitioner, he filed the second appeal before the Principal Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab which was listed for today, but has now been postponed to 26.09.2019. He submits that rather than examining the issue raised in this petition, let this petition be disposed of, in the first instance, with a direction to respondent No. 1 to decide the appeal within a specified time.

2. In response, Ms. Lavanya Paul, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab submits that respondent No. 1 (Second Appellate Authority) shall make every endeavour to consider and decide the appeal on the date fixed i.e. 26.09.2019 and if for any compelling reason, the matter is not taken up, then maximum within a period of one week thereafter the appropriate orders shall be passed.

3. In the wake of the above, we dispose of this petition only with a direction to respondent No. 1 to consider and

decide the matter on 26.09.2019 and as submitted by the learned State counsel, if for any cogent and compelling reasons, the matter is not heard on the said date, then within a week thereafter, the matter will be disposed of and appropriate orders shall be passed.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

19.09.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No