

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

CWP-6047-2020

Date of decision : 04.03.2020

M/s S.P. Fruit Company

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana & ors.

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate with
Mr. Nihal S. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJAN GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that its plea for grant of shop on preferential basis was rejected. Petitioner preferred an appeal before the Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board (respondent no. 2 herein). However, no decision has been taken thereon till today.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondent(s).

Petition is disposed off with the direction that in case any appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before respondent no. 2, decision thereon shall be taken at the earliest, in any case not later than two months. In the eventuality, matter is delayed beyond this period, officer responsible for delay shall be liable to pay punitive costs which shall not be less than ₹50,000/- as costs. Same shall be deducted from the salary of said officer.

Needless to observe that in case appeal has already been decided,
authority shall communicate the order forthwith to the petitioner.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 04, 2020
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No