

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

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CWP-8196-2020

Date of Decision : June 18, 2020

SUNEHRI DEVI AND ORS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 17.3.2020 (Annexure P-8) passed by A.C.Ist Grade, Pehowa as well as order dated 8.6.2020 (Annexure P-12) passed by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pehowa.

It is contended that the petitioner has filed statutory appeal against the impugned order Annexure P-8, which is pending before the SDM, as the seat of the Collector still lying vacant.

When the matter came up for hearing on 17.6.2020, it was adjourned for today to enable learned State counsel to verify as to whether the office of the Collector is lying vacant and whether SDM is deciding the appeal while exercising the powers of Collector or not.

Today, learned State counsel states that the said powers of Collector are being duly exercised by the concerned SDM and

appropriate orders have been passed for the same. If it is so, the present writ petition is disposed of and the concerned SDM is directed to decide the appeal within one month from today.

Meanwhile, the stay application shall also be decided within one week from today. The parties through their counsel keeping in mind the guidelines during the Covid-19 shall appear before the SDM, Sahabad on 22.6.2020.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No