

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

CWP No.10532 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.07.2020

Harpreet Singh & anr.

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present :- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

1. By this petition the petitioner has raised a grievance that even though his appeal is pending before the Commissioner under the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act, 1961 and his application for stay has not been decided.
2. The Respondent No.5-Gram Panchayat Harike is trying to dis-possess the petitioner. The reason why the appeal and the stay application could not be taken up was because of the pandemic.
3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and states that it is correct that earlier the appeals could not be taken up due to the pandemic but now since 20.07.2020, the office is functional.

5. In the circumstances, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take up and decide the prayer for stay made by the petitioner and till then, the dispossession of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

6. Petition stands disposed of with the above terms.

7. Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

24.07.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No