

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

**CWP No. 11147 of 2020 (O & M)
DATE OF DECISION : 30.10.2020**

Jagdish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. B. S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 08.06.2020 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner has been suspended from the post of Sarpanch.

2. On the last date of hearing, following order was passed by this Court :-

“Learned State counsel apprises this Court that hearing before the Appellate Authority against the impugned order is slated for 20.08.2020 and notice thereof has also been issued to the petitioner.

Prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the present petition is not maintainable, as alternate statutory appeal has already been filed and therefore, the petitioner cannot simultaneously avail parallel writ proceedings.

Be that as it may, adjourned to 30.10.2020, to await the outcome of the statutory appeal. Learned counsel for the

petitioner would inform his client with regard to the next date of hearing before the appellate authority”.

6. As already observed, the appeal is since already pending, petitioner cannot avail two remedies simultaneously. In the premise, instant petition is disposed of with an observation that appellate authority before whom the appeal is pending, shall proceed with the matter as expeditiously as possible.

OCTOBER 30, 2020
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No