

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

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**CWP No.11361 of 2020
Decided on : 17.08.2020**

Ramjeet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ravinder Hooda, Advocate for the complainant.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus by directing the respondent No.2 to decide the pending statutory appeal dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) filed against the order dated 03.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.1 terminating the petitioner from the post of Sarpanch.

On 07.08.2020, the following order was passed:

“Counsel *inter alia* contends that the appeal is pending against the order of removal dated 03.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) from the post of Sarpanch before respondent no. 2 and expeditious disposal is sought.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for time to seek instructions as to whether the appeal can be disposed of

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after giving due opportunity to the appellant in view of the Covid-19 pandemic within a prescribed period. Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Ravinder Hooda puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

Adjourned to 17.08.2020.”

Mr. Swaroop, on instructions from Mr. Krishan, Law Officer posted with the Department of Development and Panchayat, Government of Haryana, has submitted that the appeal shall be disposed off within a period of 4 weeks.

Counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the said undertaking given.

Counsels for the complainant can have no grouse against such course of action.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed off, in view of the undertaking and on the assurance given by the respondents.

AUGUST 17, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No