

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

CWP-12000-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 25.08.2020

Praneet Jawanda

...Petitioner

Versus

Director Public Instruction (Colleges) Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Keshav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

It is not in dispute that the impugned order is assailable before the Punjab Education Tribunal.

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition on the ground that at present, the Punjab Education Tribunal is not functioning due to spread of the Novel Coronavirus.

Learned counsel for the State has made a statement that the Punjab Education Tribunal shall be provided with the necessary infrastructure for its functioning through Video Conferencing within a week from today as necessary approval in that regard has already been

granted.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move an application before the Punjab Education Tribunal for taking up the case through Video Conferencing.

With these observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of the abovesaid order.

**25.08.2020**

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-      Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-                Yes/No**