

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

**CWP-11783-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.08.2020**

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...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

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

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for quashing of order dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No.2, whereby, the petitioner has been placed under suspension from the post of Sarpanch.

The precise grouse of the petitioner is that respondent No.1 is not holding the Court and his appeal is pending adjudication before him.

Learned State counsel submits that she has instructions to state that the appeal of the petitioner shall be finally disposed of within four weeks.

However, there is a strong apprehension of the petitioner that

the charge of Sarpanch will be taken away from him.

Heard.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, respondent No.1 is directed to take up the matter on priority basis and decide at least the stay application within a week from today. Further, impugned order dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) shall remain in abeyance for two weeks from today.

Disposed of in the above terms.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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