

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

CWP No. 13584 of 2020

Date of Decision: 04.09.2020

Mukesh Kumar

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

The grievance raised in the present petition is that the appeal filed by the petitioner on 15.3.2020 has not yet been decided. A direction is sought to the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal as per instructions dated 3.3.1997 issued by the Government.

From the pleadings, it is forthcoming that the petitioner has not approached the Appellate Authority for early disposal of the appeal and has directly approached this Court. There is no doubt that in case a request is made to the Appellate Authority for expeditious disposal, the same would be dealt with in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

4th September, 2020

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No