

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

**CWP No.15524 of 2020
Date of Decision: 28.09.2020**

Balwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

**Principal Secretary of Food Supply and Consumer Affairs
and others**

..... Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

**Present: Dr. Rau P.S.Girwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

DAYA CHAUDHARY J. (ORAL)

The only grievance of the petitioner is that the appeal was filed by him within period of limitation but the same has not been listed so far, whereas, there is an urgency because of paddy season which is going to start from 1st October, 2020 in the State of Punjab. He further submits that the appeal is required to be listed/decided within the reasonable period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for listing/ final disposal of the appeal within a stipulated period. He also submits that in other cases of similar nature, appeals are being heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms.Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.5 to

7.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the appeal has been listed for hearing.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without saying anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Disposed of.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

September 28, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No