

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

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**CWP No.18344 of 2020
Decided on : 11.11.2020**

Rajinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, AAG, Haryana.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks setting aside of the order dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal being null and void.

A perusal of the said order would go on to show that the petitioner has been dismissed from the post of Panch, from which he had been placed under suspension on 09.07.2018. The same is on account of the illegal possession, after a regular inquiry had been conducted.

Admittedly, an appeal is pending before respondent No.3/appellate authority (Annexure P-4). In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that it would be appropriate that the said appeal be decided by the said respondent within a fixed time frame, since it is stated to have been filed on 12.08.2020.

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Mr. Swaroop, on instructions received from Mr. Krishan, Law Officer, Development and Panchayat Department, submits that the appeal would be decided by respondent No.1, within one month from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed off, with the abovesaid terms.

NOVEMBER 11, 2020
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No