

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

CWP-22461-2020

Date of decision : 23.12.2020

Swaran Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab & ors.

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJAN GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Case has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the
official respondent(s)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner filed an
appeal before the appellate authority against the recovery proceedings initiated
against him. However, no decision has been taken thereon. He submits that
petitioner shall be satisfied, if the appeal is decided expeditiously.

We accept the plea and direct that appellate authority shall decide the
appeal at the earliest, in any case not later than six weeks. As regards order,
Annexure P-15 whereby security deposited by the petitioner has been forfeited,
admittedly, appeal is maintainable before the appellate authority provided under
the Act. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would prefer an appeal
against the said order within one week from today.

If any such appeal is filed, the appellate authority would entertain the same and take a decision thereon. In case appeal is barred by limitation, petitioner shall be at liberty to move an application for condonation of delay thereof. The plea for condonation of delay shall be considered sympathetically.

In view of above, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed off.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 23, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No