

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

**CWP-623-2021 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 11.02.2021**

Mohinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.  
**(Presence marked through video conference).**

**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein seeks issuance of a mandamus directing respondent No.3 to take decision on his pending statutory appeal dated 14.10.2019 (Annexure P-7) preferred against the order dated 29.03.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.4.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the case file.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab on service of advance copy of the petition joins the proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the pending appeal dated 14.10.2019 (Annexure P-7), as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 6 months from today.

**February 11, 2021**  
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**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No