

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

CWP-3535-2020(O&M)

Date of decision:03.03.2021

Manjit Inder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Angraze Singh Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

CM-3247-CWP-2021

For the reasons stated in the application, the order dated 27.01.2021 dismissing the writ petition for non-prosecution is recalled. CM is allowed. The writ petition is restored to its original number.

Main case

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for quashing of the order dated 26.12.2019 passed by respondent no.2 Superintending Engineer, Canal Division, IB Patiala, District Patiala, while vacating the order of status quo granted during the pendency of the appeal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the status quo order has been vacated without recording any reason and therefore, the order under challenge is liable to be set aside.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf

of respondent no.1-2.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties at some length, this Court is of the considered view that since the petitioner's appeal is pending before the Superintending Engineer, Canal Division, IB Patiala, District Patiala for 25.03.2021, therefore, it is considered appropriate to direct the officer concerned to dispose of the appeal on the date already fixed. If due to any justifiable reason, the appeal cannot be disposed of on the date fixed, it shall be positively disposed of within a week thereafter.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

03.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes /No

Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE