

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7032 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:25.03.2021

Jagajit Sugar Mills Co. Limited

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate
With Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking quashing of communication dated 30.10.2020, Annexure P-13 and consequential Jamabandi for the year 2015-16, Annexure P-14, on various grounds as enumerated in the writ petition.

It is not denied that the petitioner has an efficacious alternate remedy of appeal under Section 13 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that the petitioner may be permitted to avail the said remedy and that an appeal shall be filed by the petitioner within 15 days from today, however, the bar of limitation be not raised in view of the peculiar conditions arising due to outbreak of Pandemic Covid-19 and specific directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo-Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No.3 of 2020.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, in case, appeal is filed by the petitioner within 15 days from receipt of certified copy of this order, question of delay, if any, be considered sympathetically by the Authorities and appeal be decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

25.03.2021

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**[LISA GILL]
Judge**

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