

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

CWP-7317-2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 30th APRIL, 2021

Sunil Dutt

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

Union of India and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Harmandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This writ petition is filed seeking direction to decide the representation/legal notice dated 31.7.2020.

From the pleadings it is evident that a statutory appeal against the impugned order dated 5.11.2019 Annexure P-4 is pending.

During argument a pin pointed query was put to learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether Appellant Authority was ever approached for early disposal of the appeal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that no such attempt was made.

Let the petitioner approach the Appellant Authority for an early hearing of the appeal. There is no doubt that in case such a request is made, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

30th APRIL, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*