

113-12686

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

**CWP No.12686 of 2021
Date of Decision:14.07.2021**

Vimal Jaitley and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: - Mr.Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioners.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL. J.

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to respondent No.2 to decide pending appeal filed by the petitioners for challenging order dated 09.04.2021, passed by respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the appeal was filed on 26.5.2021 but the date for preliminary hearing, which has been afforded to the petitioners, is on 12.10.2021, which causes grave prejudice to the petitioners as an application for stay has been filed along with the appeal, which needs urgent adjudication. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that an application dated 16.06.2021 has been filed by the petitioners for preponment of the date of hearing in the said appeal which is in fact a second round of litigation, but the same is also not being taken up.

Heard.

At this stage, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to expeditiously take up application dated 16.06.2021 (Annexure P-12) seeking preponment of hearing of the appeal and pass an appropriate order, in accordance with law.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

14.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE