

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

**CWP No.12839 of 2021
Date of Decision:15.07.2021**

Vishal Goel 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.

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 07.04.2021 (Annexure P4), passed by respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the appeal was filed on 23.04.2021 but the date for preliminary hearing, which has been afforded to the petitioners, is 24.08.2021, 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 further submits that returning officer has been appointed and in case elections are announced, irreparable loss shall be caused to the petitioners and their appeal would be rendered infructuous. 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, 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-7) seeking preponment of hearing of the appeal and pass an appropriate order, in accordance with law.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

15.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE