

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

**CWP-13024-2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: July 29, 2021**

**DEEPINDER SINGH**

..... Petitioner(s)

**Versus**

**BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AND OTHERS**

..... Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Mehta, Advocate  
for respondents no.1 and 2.

Mr. R.K. Hooda, Advocate  
for respondent no.3.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

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

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved of the fact that appeal filed by him challenging order dated 04.06.2021 (Annexure P23) before respondent no.3, was not being registered and taken up for hearing. It is stated that petitioner's licence to practice has been arbitrarily suspended for two years and with his appeal not being heard, he is rendered remedy-less and unable to even earn his living.

Learned counsel for respondent no.3 submits that petitioner's appeal along with the stay application shall be taken by the Disciplinary Committee on 31.07.2021.

In this view of the matter, no further order needs be passed in this writ petition. Keeping in view that licence of the petitioner who is an advocate, has been suspended and he is thus unable to earn his livelihood in the interregnum, let petitioner's appeal be decided within two months, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the parties.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

29.07.2021  
Sunil

(Lisa Gill)  
Judge

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