

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

**CWP-13091-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 19.07.2021**

Ratna Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.J.S.Mehndiratta, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Tarun Walia, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent no.2 to hear and expeditiously decide the pending appeal filed by her. The petitioner claims to be an ex Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Buchawas, Tehsil Kanina, District Mahendergarh. It has been alleged that the petitioner has been asked to deposit a sum of Rs.15,11,952/-.

Sh. Tarun Walia, AAG, Haryana, enters appearance on behalf of the State of Haryana and submits that he has no objection if the Deputy Commissioner-respondent no.2 is directed to decide the pending appeal within a specified time period.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh-respondent no.2, to exercise the powers of the Director under the

Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, to decide the pending appeal within a period of one month from today.

Disposed of.

In the meantime, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till the decision of the appeal by the Deputy Commissioner.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

19.07.2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No