

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

CWP-14388-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.08.2021

Baljit Singh Sarpanch

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.N.P.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

Admittedly, an appeal filed by the petitioner, who is under suspension from the office of Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, village Chapaar, Block Pakhowal, District Ludhiana, is pending with the Financial Commissioner, Punjab Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Chandigarh. The petitioner has filed an appeal against the order placing him under suspension.

The petitioner through the present writ petition assails the correctness of the order dated 20.07.2021 declining to grant stay of operation on the order of suspension.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner has informed the Court that the hearing of the appeal filed by the petitioner is slated for 12.08.2021 before the Financial Commissioner, Punjab Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Chandigarh.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, learned Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab, is requested to dispose of the appeal on 12.08.2021 or within a period of one week thereafter positively.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

03.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE