

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14770 of 2021

Date of Decision: August 13th, 2021

Kulwant Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

On the last date of hearing i.e. 05.08.2021, this Court had directed the counsel for the State to seek instructions as to when and within what time the Joint Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats exercising the powers of the Commissioner, will be able to hear and decide the appeal pending before the said authority.

Learned counsel for the State has received instructions from the said authority and he states that the appeal shall be decided within a period of six weeks from today.

In the light of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, the present writ petition is disposed of binding the Appellate Authority i.e. the Joint Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab-respondent No.2 to abide by the statement of the counsel for the State.

Interim order dated 05.08.2021 passed by this Court shall operate during the pendency of the appeal.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

August 13th, 2021

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No