

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 18199 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 21.09.2021

Satpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Vishal Mehta, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, Sr. Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

The only prayer made by the petitioner in the present petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondent-authorities to consider and decide his first appeal dated 31.08.2020 as well as the additional grounds of appeal filed by him subsequently before the respondent-authorities.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that in the said appeal, three times adjournment was sought by the petitioner and three time by the respondents and it is on this account, this appeal has not been decided by the respondent authorities till date. It is submitted on instructions that the parties have now been given a notice for taking up and hearing the aforesaid appeal on 24.09.2021 with a clear stipulation that if either of the parties failed to appear, the matter shall be decided in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, which is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner, who accepts the fact that he has received a notice of

hearing of the appeal on 24.09.2021, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of. It is made clear that the respondent-authorities may consider and decide the appeal expeditiously in accordance with law provided the petitioner renders full cooperation in hearing and deciding the appeal.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No