

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

**CWP No.20902 of 2021
Date of Decision :12.10.2021**

M/s Krishna Arjun Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ravinder Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl.A.G. Haryana.
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate for respondents No.3 and 4.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the order dated 28.07.2021, passed by the Appellate Authority in appeal No.105 of 2021, in terms of provisions of Section 31 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that appeal is pending and the Appellate Authority had granted interim order of stay on 28.06.2021. Thereafter when the matter was listed on 28.07.2021, the Appellate Authority took the reply of the respondents on record and listed the case for final hearing on 18.08.2021, for arguments but without any justification, reasons or cause dis-continued the order of stay dated 28.06.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the arguments have not been heard and the appeal is not being decided. He submits that the

Appellate Authority is not functional and in such circumstances, the interest of the petitioner is seriously affected.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions submits that the Appellate Authority is functional and it shall take up the appeal for hearing expeditiously and till the matter is not finally decided interim order passed by the Appellate Authority, dated 28.06.2021, shall continue to remain in operation.

In view of the statement of learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, made on instructions from the respondents, and taking the same on record, the petition is disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

12.10.2021
Manoj Bhutani

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