

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

**CWP 19160 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 27, 2021**

Satnam Singh ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondents.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

During the course of hearing, Mr. Sidhu, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes at the bar that he has already challenged the suspension orders against the petitioner and statutory appeal before the appellate authority/Financial Commissioner is pending under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and the main grouse of the petitioner side is not answered which is adjudication of his appeal by the respondents.

Be so as it may, without feeling necessity to advert on the to the merits of the case as to the maintainability of the present writ petition during the pendency of the said statutory appeal, this Court deems it appropriate in the interest of justice to issue directions to the respondents to dispose off the statutory appeal of the petitioner pending before the Financial Commissioner within one month from the receipt of copy of this order. The present petition stands disposed off in those terms.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be an embargo upon the right of the petitioner to come up afresh before this Court.

January 27, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

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