

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

CWP-21721-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.10.2021

Sarbjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.A.K.Walia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

Admittedly, the petitioner has an effective alternative remedy of filing an appeal under Section 216 (3) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that this Court has directly entertained certain writ petitions in the similar cases. In the present case, the petitioner had filed an appeal which was accepted and the matter was remanded back to the concerned authority to follow the procedure prescribed in law. Now, a fresh order has been passed, against which as well, an appeal is maintainable.

Once the petitioner has an equally efficacious statutory remedy, no ground to entertain the writ petition is made out. Hence, the writ petition is disposed of by relegating the petitioner to the alternative remedy.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE