

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

CWP-23502-2021
Date of decision: 22.11.2021

Madan Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

The only prayer in the petition is for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider and decide the petitioner's appeal, dated 08.10.2021, pending before the appellate authority, at an earlier date as the tender itself would be completed by 31.12.2021.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab as well as the petitioner submit that the appeal is now listed for 30.11.2021.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab submits that the appeal shall be considered and decided by the authorities on the date fixed subject to cooperation of the parties.

In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner expeditiously and in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on

the merits of the case and, therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

(**Ravi Shanker Jha**)
Chief Justice

(**Arun Palli**)
Judge

22.11.2021
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO