

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

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**CWP-2298-2022(O&M)
Date of decision:09.02.2022**

Ashok Dutt

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent no.2 to hear and decide the appeal under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, in a time bound manner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, has informed the Court that the petitioner's appeal is pending for 10.02.2022.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, is requested to hear and decide the pending appeal within the month of February, 2022.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

**February 09, 2022
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No