

CWP No.3717 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 25.02.2022

Jasbir Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner asserts that the petitioner is only aggrieved with the aspect that the appeal, which has been preferred by the private respondents against the order dated 02.09.2021 passed by the Assistant Collector 1st Grade-cum-DDPO, Karnal, is still pending before the Appellate Authority, on pretext or the other, the appeal is being adjourned. She submits that the next date of hearing before the Appellate Authority is 02.03.2022 and therefore, the matter may be ordered to be decided on the said date.

This plea of the counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted keeping in view the period, for which the appeal is pending and specially the fact that there was 3rd wave of COVID-19 pandemic, where certain

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restrictions were again imposed with regard to the hearing of the matters. However, in the light of the given facts and circumstances of the case, we dispose of the present petition with an observation that the Appellate Authority shall make an endeavour to decide the appeal at an early date preferably within a period of three months from the next date of hearing fixed in the appeal i.e. 02.03.2022.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

25.02.2022

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No