

Sr.No. 263

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

CWP-24164-2021

Date of Decision: 06.04.2022

HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Arun Walia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
Mr. Gursimar Singh Alagh, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Addl.AG, Haryana.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 8.

Mr. Karan Bansal, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.11.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

During the course of arguments learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that pending appeal before the Registrar General be ordered to be decided within a specified period in accordance with law.

The prayer is just and appropriate and the same is accepted. This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Registrar General to decide the pending appeal within a reasonable time preferably within a period of three weeks

from the date already fixed before the Appellate Authority.

In view of the impugned order the District Registrar was also directed to inquire into the veracity of letter dated 14.12.2020 especially in view of the fact that Shri Pritpal Singh Saluja (signatory of the said letter has denied regarding submission of the said letter as well as his signature appearing on the said letter).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has shown his reservation for the conduct of such inquiry by the District Registrar before whom different proceedings were undertaken in the present case. After hearing learned counsel for the parties on this issue, I deem it appropriate to direct listing of inquiry record before the State Registrar who will conduct inquiry into the veracity of letter dated 14.12.2020 in accordance with law by granting reasonable opportunity of hearing to all the stake holders. The aforesaid inquiry is also directed to be concluded within a period of three weeks. On conclusion of such inquiry, the report thereof shall be presented before the Registrar General and the same shall also be considered by the Registrar General while deciding the appeal on merits.

Till the decision of the Registrar General, the interim directions shall continue. All the pending applications are disposed of accordingly.

CM No.19437-19438-CWP of 2021

Separate proceedings be registered in the Civil Misc.
and list before the appropriate Bench on 07.07.2022.

6th April, 2022	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
<i>Shivani Kaushik</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No