

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(124)

CWP-612-2023

Date of decision: - 12.01.2023

Khajani Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Surjit Singh, Advocate  
for Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the order dated 14.07.2021 (Annexure P-1), with a further prayer for staying the operation of the order till the pendency of the stay application filed along with appeal dated 23.12.2022 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that against the order dated 14.07.2021, the petitioner has filed an appeal on 23.12.2022 alongwith the stay application before respondent No.2 and has prayed that the said appeal along with the stay application be considered for preliminary hearing as expeditiously as possible and at any rate, within a period of two weeks from today.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Anil Kumar, Assistant District Attorney, has pointed out that the appeal has not been filed on 23.12.2022, but the same has been filed today and there is substantial delay in filing the said appeal. It is submitted that the appeal which has been filed today in which the challenge is to the order dated 14.07.2021 and thus, there is no delay on behalf of the respondent-State for taking up the matter. It is further submitted that the appeal which has been filed by the petitioner would be considered for preliminary hearing as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of two weeks from today.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 14.07.2021 for preliminary hearing within a period of two weeks from today.

**January 12, 2023**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No