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

CWP-1651-2023

Date of decision : 27.01.2023

Malaram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana
for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to relocate or reconstruct appeal No.03/Misc. dated 28.11.2018 pending in the Court of Collector/SDM, Narnaul.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per letter written from the State Public Information Officer-cum-SDO Narnaul to the State Public Information Officer-cum-City Magistrate, Narnaul, which has been written in pursuance of the information sought under the Right to Information Act by the present petitioner, it has been stated that Appeal No.03/Miscellaneous instituted on 28.11.2018 was transferred from the Court of Sub Divisional Officer, Narnaul to the Court of City Magistrate, Narnaul on 11.11.2019. It is stated that for a period of more than two years, the case

has not been listed.

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 4 has submitted that as per her instructions, file of the case has been misplaced and same will have to be reconstructed for which the help of the parties as well as counsel appearing before the authorities would be required.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that every help would be provided by the petitioner to reconstruct the file and has prayed that the direction be given to respondent No.3 to carry out the reconstruction of the file as expeditiously as possible and thereafter to decide the case as expeditiously as possible.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to expeditiously reconstruct the file of Appeal No.3/Miscellaneous dated 28.11.2018 and thereafter, decide the same as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Learned counsel as well as all the parties to the said appeal are requested to fully assist respondent No.3 in expeditious reconstruction of the appeal and also for expeditious disposal of the case.

27.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No