

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

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**CWP No. 3097 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2023**

Khushwinder Mangla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of the writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent No. 2 to hear and decide his pending statutory service appeal. Pursuant to supply of an advance copy of the writ petition, Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance and submitted that an appeal filed by the petitioner has been decided on 13.02.2023. A photocopy of the said order has been produced during the course of hearing.
2. On perusal of the order, the learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that a separate appeal filed by the petitioner is pending in order to assail the correctness of order dated 23.08.2022.
3. The learned State counsel submits that he will ensure that the appeal pending, if any, against the order dated 23.08.2022 shall be decided within a period of six weeks from today, positively.
4. In view of the aforesaid facts, no further order is required to be passed. Hence, the present writ petition is disposed of.

15.02.2023

Rajeev (rvs)

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Yes
No