

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6776-2023
Date of decision : 29.03.2023

Lakhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Pankaj Maini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 22.03.2023 vide which respondent no.1 in the appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 against the order dated 10.02.2023 suspending the petitioner has declined to grant stay and posted the case for 06.04.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would limit his prayer in the writ petition to direction to respondent no.1 to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 3 weeks from the date all the parties have served.

Learned State counsel has stated that every endeavour would be made by the Additional Chief Secretary to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible and preferably appeal would be decided within a

period of 3 weeks from the date of service.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab to decide the appeal no.62 of 2023 as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of 3 weeks from the date the service in the appeal is completed.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

March 29, 2023
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No