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

CWP-7418-2023

Date of decision : 13.04.2023

Kulwinder Singh Sarpanch

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, 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 a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of order dated 22.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) vide which the stay application filed along with statutory appeal against the suspension order dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the appeal is now pending for 04.05.2023 and has prayed that respondent No.1 be directed to decide the appeal expeditiously and in a time bound manner as there are arguable points involved in the appeal.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that every endeavour

would be made by respondent No.1 to decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible and the same would be decided within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal No.65 of 2023 filed by the petitioner against the order of suspension dated 07.03.2023 as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.1 would consider and decide the same, in accordance with law.

13.04.2023
Pawan

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:-	Yes/No