

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9207-2023
Date of Decision: 19.09.2023

SUNITA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

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

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 31.12.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.3-Executive Officer-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Kanina, District Mahendergarh, whereby the claim of the petitioner under Mukhya Mantri Kishan Evem Khetihar Mazdoor Jiwan Suraksha Yojna, 2013 has been declined.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.2 and 3 has submitted that the petitioner has already preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority i.e. Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, Panchkula, Haryana. It is submitted that in the said appeal, the petitioner had been directed to deposit the process fee, so that the notice to the opposite party could be issued, however, the needful has not been done so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on the other hand, contends that the necessary process fee has already been deposited. He does not dispute the pendency of the above said appeal and further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this juncture if the Appellate Authority is directed to decide the appeal in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to the same.

Hence, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file the process fee within a period of two weeks, if the same has not been filed, and that on filing of the process fee, the Appellate Authority shall ensure the service of notices on the opposite party and shall make strenuous efforts to decide the appeal expeditiously and preferably within a period of four months from the date of service upon the respondents/ opposite party.

Disposed of accordingly.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No