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

CWP-11953-2023

Date of decision: 30.05.2023

Mayank Bajaj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Ashish Rana, Advocate and  
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana  
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to issue School Leaving Certificate of the daughters of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Fee and Funds Regulatory Committee had decided in favour of the present petitioner and thereafter, the Director in appeal had set aside the said order vide order dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) and against the same, the petitioner has availed statutory rights and has filed a statutory appeal before the Additional Chief Secretary which was filed on 16.11.2022 and no date in the same has been given till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case, the Additional Chief

Secretary, School Education, Haryana is directed to decide the statutory appeal in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State Counsel on instructions from Sandeep Saroha, Assistant Secondary Department, has submitted that every endeavour would be made by the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, Haryana to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date it is listed.

5. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with following direction:-

a) The Office of the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, Haryana is directed to list the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 19.10.2022 within a period of two weeks from today and the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, Haryana is directed to decide the same as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date the matter is listed before the said authority and the same would be done after following due procedure of law and after hearing all the concerned parties.

6. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, Haryana would decide the same independently and in accordance with law.

**30.05.2023***Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**