

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-12243-2023

Date of decision : 31.05.2023

Manphool Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr.Dhirinder Kamal Saldi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G. Punjab
for respondents no.1 to 6.

Ms.R.K. Grewal, Advocate
for respondent no.7.

Mr.Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent no.8.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari quashing the order dated 09.02.2023 passed by respondent no.1 whereby the application for staying the order dated 23.01.2023 passed by respondent no.2, has been dismissed.

2. Learned State counsel as well as private respondents have brought to the notice of this Court that against the order dated 23.01.2023, the appeal, which has been filed by the petitioner, is now listed for hearing for 01.06.2023 whereas the petitioner has only challenged the interim order passed in the said appeal.

3.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1 to decide appeal no.32 of 2023 filed by the petitioner under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 within a period of three weeks from 01.06.2023. The parties are directed to fully cooperate with respondent no.1 in expeditious disposal of the said appeal. It is open to all the parties to raise all the pleas before respondent no.1.
4.

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

(VIKAS BAHL)

JUDGE

May 31, 2023

Davinder Kumar

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