

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

CWP-12384-2023

Date of decision : 01.06.2023

Jaswinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G. Punjab for the respondents.

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 in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the order dated 22.05.2023 (Annexure P-14) passed in Appeal no.121 of 2023 under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the appeal is now pending for 29.06.2023 and has prayed that respondent no.2 be directed to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible and in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that every endeavour would be made by respondent no.2 to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of one month from 29.06.2023.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner i.e., Appeal no.121 of 2023 within a period of one month from 29.06.2023. It would be open to all the parties to raise all the pleas before respondent no.2.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent no.2 would decide the appeal independently, in accordance with law.

June 01, 2023

Davinder Kumar

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No