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

CWP-15959-2023

Date of Decision: July 27 2023

Fuman Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate with
Mr. Rohit Sapehiya, Advocate and
Ms. Deepika Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of appropriate directions to decide the Appeal No.90 of 2023 titled as Anju Bala Vs. Director Rural Development and Panchayats and others which is pending adjudication before the Court of learned Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that an appeal filed by the opposite party is pending before learned Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab and the same has not been taken up for hearing. It is further submitted that the present petitioner is the complainant and is suffering an irreparable loss because of the delay being caused in deciding the appeal.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms.Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the appeal was filed on 15.04.2023 and the same is fixed for hearing on 17.08.2023 before learned Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

After hearing counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to learned Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, before whom the appeal is stated to be pending, to decide the same expeditiously as per law.

July 27, 2023
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(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |