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

CWP No.15925 of 2023

Date of decision : 26.07.2023

Vijay Kumar Sarpanch

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. N. P. S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 12.06.2023 as well as the stay application dated 12.06.2023 pending before him for the last more than one month filed by the petitioner against the impugned order dated 10.04.2023 passed by respondent No.2 by which the petitioner has wrongly and illegally been suspended from the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of village Roorki Kalan, Block Saroya, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was illegally suspended. He submits that the petitioner filed the appeal along with the stay application impugning the order of suspension. He submits that despite four dates, no hearing has taken place till date. He further submits that tenure of the petitioner would be over in December, 2023 and because of the same, the respondent No.1 is not

willing to hear the appeal along with stay application filed by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. She, on instructions, has submitted that the appeal filed by the petitioner along with the stay application is fixed for hearing on 08.08.2023.

In view of the above, present petition stands disposed of.

The Financial Commissioner is directed to hear the petitioner and take a decision on the stay application filed by the petitioner on the date already fixed, i.e., 08.08.2023, in accordance with law.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

26.07.2023

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No