

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

**CWP No.19511 of 2023
Date of Decision :04.09.2023**

Vijay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Vishal Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner has prayed for a mandamus requiring respondent No.2, to decide the first appeal that is pending consideration since 28.04.2023, within a specified time.

It is urged that on earlier three occasions, the matter was adjourned citing administrative reasons.

Upon being served with an advance copy of the petition, Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab, is present in Court. He submits that the matter is listed before the First Appellate Authority today itself and, in all probability, the same shall be considered and dealt with. But, if, for any reasons, it is not feasible to decide the appeal today, the same, in any case, shall be decided within a week.

In the wake of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, nothing substantive survives in the petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

This Court is sanguine that the matter being time sensitive, the First Appellate Authority would make every possible endeavour to decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible and in any case on or before the time indicated by learned State counsel.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

04.09.2023
Manoj Bhutani

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