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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25939 of 2023
Date of decision : 20.11.2023

Jagga Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural
Development and Panchayat, Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Mohd. Jameel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.1 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2, expeditiously, keeping in view the facts and circumstances mentioned in the present petition. Further prayer has been made for quashing the order dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2 as he has wrongly suspended from the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Jogewal, Block malerkotla-1, District Malerkotla and for staying the implementation and operation of order dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly submitted that the petitioner challenged his suspension order dated 24.07.2023 by way of filing an appeal before respondent No.1. He submits that the appeal was filed along with the stay application, however till date no hearing has taken

place on the same. He submits that if the appeal along with the stay application is not heard, the petitioner would suffer an irreparable loss and injury.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab to take up the appeal along with the stay application and hear the parties on stay application and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

Impugned order dated 24.07.2023 challenged in the appeal shall remain stayed till the hearing of the stay application pending along with appeal before respondent No.1.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No