

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

CWP-27534-2023

Decided on 07.12.2023

Kamlesh Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mrs. Raman Rekhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) under Section 20(6) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 filed by the petitioner against the impugned suspension order dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) which is not being heard by respondent No.1 from the date of its filing, resulting in stalling the ongoing development works in the village in a time bound manner, as the term of petitioner as Sarpanch is approaching to expire in December 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the appeal filed by petitioner is pending before respondent No.1 and the same has not been taken up for hearing.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. She has admitted the fact that the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending adjudication before respondent No.1 and the same has not been heard till date.

Heard.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 before whom the appeal is stated to be pending, to take up the appeal, hear the parties and decide the same expeditiously as per law.

Till the time the appeal is decided by respondent No.1, operation of the impugned order dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) would remain stayed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No