

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

CWP-5879-2024

Date of decision: 13.03.2024

Naresh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate and
Ms. Chandanpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.3 to decide statutory appeal along with stay application filed by petitioner under Section 216(3) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1995 (Annexure P-10) against the order dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.4 under Section 216(2) of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act and till then operation of the order dated 16.01.2024 passed by respondent No.4 may be stayed. Further prayer has been made for quashing the order dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.4. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned order dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-8).

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has filed the appeal along with the stay application but respondent has not given any hearing on the same.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. He on instructions from Mr. Yudhvir Singh, DDPO has submitted that the appeal filed by the petitioner is fixed for hearing before respondent No.3 on 21.03.2024 and the same would be heard on the date fixed.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot to hear the stay application filed by the petitioner along with the appeal on the date fixed i.e. 21.03.2024 and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

13.03.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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