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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2024

Gurdev Puri

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Manmohan Saroop, Advocate and
Ms. Meenakshi Saroop, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal No.88 of 2024, under Section 51(5) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as amended upto date as respondent No.2 is adjourning the appeal for long dates despite the fact that appeal requires early disposal keeping in view the nature of the case.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner before this Court is the complainant on whose complaint, respondent No.4, who was elected Sarpanch of the village, was removed by the Deputy Commissioner. He submits that however, in the appeal filed by respondent No.4, stay has been granted by the Appellate Court i.e. the Divisional Commissioner. He submits that the appeal filed by respondent No.4 is not being decided by respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. On the asking of this Court, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions from Ms. Samta, ADA, she has submitted that the appeal filed by respondent No.4 is already fixed for hearing on 17.07.2024.



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5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala Division, Ambala Cantt. to decide the appeal filed by respondent No.4 expeditiously, in accordance with law.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No