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

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Date of Decision :22.08.2025

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**...Appellant****Versus****The District Magistrate, Kaithal****...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Arnav Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the appellant submits that the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to avail the remedy of appeal under section 154 of the Petroleum Rules, 2002 against the impugned order dated 13.06.2025 as the dealer who is running the petrol pump has already filed an appeal against the impugned order.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the only concern of the appellant is that the appeal will remain pending and the petrol pump will not be allowed to function and prayed that in case, an application is filed for the stay of the order against which an appeal is going to be filed by the appellant, the Appellate authority be directed to decide such application

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expeditiously.

4. Keeping in view the totality of the circumstance that the petrol pump was not in operation for the last 20 years in case, an appeal is filed before the Appellate authority along with the application seeking stay of the impugned order, the said application be decided expeditiously. Further in case, the appeal is preferred by the appellant within a period of two weeks from today, the Appellate authority is directed to decide the said appeal on merits after following due process of law and giving due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned, within a period of three month from the date of filing of said appeal.

5. As prayed for, present appeal is disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 22, 2025
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No