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

**CWP-28227-2025(O&M)**  
**Date of Decision:22.09.2025**

**RUPINDER SINGH**

....Appellants(s)

**Versus**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Ms. Pallavi Babbar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the order dated 07.07.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by the District Magistrate, Karnal and also the order dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that a perusal of the impugned order (Annexure P-7) passed by the Appellate Authority would show that the same is totally cryptic, non-speaking and not backed by any reason at all. She submitted that it is a settled law that any order which is passed by the Appellate Authority has to be a speaking order, whereas the aforesaid impugned order was passed while simply noting down the contentions of the parties which was neither backed by any reason nor the grounds taken in the appeal were considered.



3. Mr. Udit Garg, Additional Advocate General, Haryana submitted that although an order has been passed by the Appellate Authority while noting down the contentions of the parties but he cannot dispute the fact that cogent reasons were required to be mentioned.

4. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that since the appellate order appears to be a totally non-speaking order without being backed by any reason, this Court deems it fit and proper to partly allow the present petition and set aside the order dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Appellate Authority.

5. Consequently, the present petition is partly allowed. The impugned order dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Appellate Authority is hereby set aside. The matter is remanded back to the Divisional Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal, which is the Appellate Authority, to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioner afresh by fresh application of mind and after considering the grounds taken by the petitioner in the appeal and after hearing the petitioner or his counsel and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from today. While considering the appeal of the petitioner, the Appellate Authority shall be uninfluenced by the earlier order passed on 05.06.2025 and also the order passed by this Court in the present case.

22.09.2025

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

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**JUDGE**

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| Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |