



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

(Sr. No. 122)

CWP No. 1554 of 2026

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Sucha Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present : Mr. G.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Senior Standing Counsel and
Mr. Rana Gurtej, Junior Standing Counsel
for the respondent(s)-Income Tax Department.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his claim to the issuance of a direction to expeditiously decide the petitioner's statutory appeal filed by him to challenge assessment order dated 13.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed in the petitioner's case pertaining to the assessment year 2019-2020, as according to him such appeal was filed on 18.04.2024 but even after passage of nearly two years, no decision thereupon has been made.

(2) Learned counsel for the respondent(s) has no objection to the acceptance of the aforesaid alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

(3) After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the record, we find the petitioner's afore alternate prayer to be reasonable and dispose of this petition with a direction to the appellate authority, before

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whom the petitioner's appeal to challenge assessment order dated 13.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) is pending, to dispose of such appeal, within four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

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