

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.14568 of 2013

Date of decision: 1.9.2015

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Ms.Jagdeep Bains, Advocate,
for the petitioner
Mr.K.B.Raheja, Advocate,
for the respondents

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 1.10.2012 (Annexure P-16), by which the Managing Director of the respondent-Corporation has 'continued' his earlier order dated 23.7.2012, terminating the services of the petitioner during the period of his probation. The said order was passed, rejecting a representation filed by the petitioner. Thus, it is not an order passed in reference to any provision in the Rules/regulations governing the service of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, other than submitting that the initial order dated 23.7.2012 (Annexure P-13) is stigmatic, has pointed to the reply filed by the respondents, wherein it has been stated that the petitioners' appeal against the order dated 23.7.2012 is still pending.

Though the appeal is referred to as one dated 18.9.2012, learned counsel points out that it is actually dated 8.9.2012. A copy thereof has been annexed as Annexure P-14 with the petition.

This petition is, consequently, disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority, to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-14), without taking into consideration the order dated 1.10.2012 (Annexure P-16), and to take a decision on the said appeal, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Before passing the speaking order, the Appellate Authority would give a hearing to the petitioner.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE