

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at
Chandigarh.

CWP No.19640 of 2015

Date of Decision: 22.9.2015

Gurmeet Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing
Federation Ltd. And another

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL.

Present: - Ms. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL,J.

It is contended that similarly situated persons, as the petitioner, had approached this court for the same relief as claimed by the petitioner. Writ petitions filed by them stand decided, directing the Appellate Authority to decide their appeals in a time-bound manner. Recovery from the said petitioners was stayed till the decision by the Appellate Authority on their prayer for interim relief. Reference is made to various orders attached as Annexures P11 to P14.

Undisputedly, the case of the petitioner is similar to the ones pointed out. Vide order dated 10.3.2015 (Annexure P3) punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect, besides, recovery of ₹27,44,193.50

alongwith interest was awarded. Appeal (Annexure P7) has been preferred by the petitioner. It is submitted that a deduction of 60% is being effected from the petitioner's carry home salary without any decision on his prayer for interim relief in the appeal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner makes a limited prayer that no recovery be effected till the decision on interim relief prayed for in the pending appeal.

Keeping in view the limited prayer, facts and circumstances of the case, as well as the various decisions of this court as mentioned above (Annexures P11 to P14), this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2, Appellate Authority, to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Appellate Authority is further directed to consider prayer for interim stay made by the petitioner in his pending appeal. Till the decision on the said prayer, no recovery be effected from the petitioner.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

September 22, 2015.
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