

Civil Writ Petition No. 22288 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : November 04, 2015

Jagjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

PSWC and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner, who is working as Senior Assistant, State Warehouse, Mudki, District Ferozepur, was visited with penalty of stoppage of three annual increments with cumulative effect alongwith recovery of ₹10,38,292.48 on account of financial loss caused to the Corporation from his salary in such a way that his carry home salary would be 40% and till full amount is recovered no arrears of any kind would be given to him. Said penalty was imposed vide order dated 16.07.2012 (Annexure P-4).

It is contended that appeal dated 10.11.2012 (Annexure P-5) preferred by the petitioner has still not been decided inspite of specific instructions dated 03.03.1997 issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, State of Punjab. Learned counsel relies on decision dated 31.10.2014 in CWP No. 22179 of 2014 titled as Angrej Singh versus Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another wherein similarly situated person was

granted due benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage direction be issued to respondent No. 2 to decide petitioner's appeal in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to expeditiously decide appeal dated 10.11.2012 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 04, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge