

Civil Writ Petition No. 26075 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 14, 2015

Gurbachan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that penalty of stoppage of one annual increment with cumulative effect was imposed upon petitioner vide order dated 01.09.2003 (Annexure P-3). Petitioner is an employee of Punjab State Warehousing Corporation working as Technical Officer. Petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2008. It is submitted that statutory appeal filed by petitioner on 30.09.2003 has not been decided till date despite specific instructions dated 03.03.1997 issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, State of Punjab. Prayer is for directing respondent No. 2 – appellate authority-cum-Chairman of respondent-Corporation to decide petitioner's statutory 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 at this stage without issuing notice to the respondents, with a direction to respondent No. 2 to expeditiously decide petitioner's statutory appeal dated 30.09.2003 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 14, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge