

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

Sr. No.112

C.W.P. No.4584 of 2015

Date of decision: 25.03.2015

Virender Rajput (EX-TA-II)

.....Petitioner

versus

Food Corporation of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.

Through the present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking quashing of the order dated 18.09.2014 (Annexure P-10) passed by the respondent No.2 whereby the representation made by the petitioner for allotment of panel of year 1986 instead of year 2009, was rejected. Against the above referred order, the petitioner has preferred a statutory appeal as provided under Regulation 68 of FCI, Staff Regulations, 1971, before the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India. The petitioner states that the appeal was filed on 28.10.2014 but even after the passage of five months the same remains undecided.

Once, a statutory appeal is filed, it is not desirable that the same should be kept pending for long.

In the peculiar facts of the case, I deem it proper at this

stage, to direct the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order and after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioner and if the decision is not to the satisfaction of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

March 25, 2015

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