

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.250

CWP No.8013 of 2015

Date of decision: 05.05.2015

Karanjit Singh and others

.....Petitioner

versus

The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sushant Maini, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners who are four in number were punished through a common order dated 27.05.2014 passed by the Managing Director of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation'). Against the above referred punishment order, the petitioners have filed separate statutory appeals which are admittedly pending before the Appellate Authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that in terms of order passed by this Court in **CWP No.16051 of 2014** titled as **'I.B. Tiwari and others versus The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another'** decided on 10.11.2014, directions may be issued to the respondent No.2-Appellate Authority to decide the appeals of the petitioners within time bound frame and that further till the time

respondent No.2-Appellate Authority considers and decides the applications for interim stay filed by the petitioners along with their respective appeals, interim stay may be granted qua the recovery ordered against the petitioners.

I have gone through the order passed by this Court in CWP No.16051 of 2014 titled as 'I.B. Tiwari and others versus The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another and find that the case of the petitioners is fully covered by that order.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Appellate Authority, of which the Managing Director of the respondent-Corporation, who has passed the punishment order should not be a member, to dispose of the appeals filed by the petitioners as expeditiously as possible and in any case not later than six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is also directed that the Appellate Authority shall consider the applications for interim stay filed by the petitioners and till the decision on the said applications, no recovery shall be effected from them.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

No costs.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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