

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

Civil Writ Petition No.21219 of 2016

Date of Decision: 07.10.2016

Anita Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was promoted as Senior Assistant on 03.01.2007 by the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation (respondent No.1). A Charge-Sheet dated 06.08.2015 (**Annexure P-1**) was issued and on conclusion of the enquiry, a punishment order dated 31.05.2016 (**Annexure P-2**) was passed reverting her to the post of Accounts Clerk.

It is averred that a statutory appeal dated 28.06.2016 (**Annexure P-3**) has been filed before the Appellate Authority and, in the light of the Instructions dated 03.03.1997 (**Annexure P-4**), the same is required to be disposed of within three months. However, it is stated to be still pending with the Appellate Authority.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, his client would be satisfied if the Appellate Authority is directed to decide the pending appeal (**P-3**) in a time bound manner.

The prayer is reasonable and thus liable to be accepted.

Accordingly, without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal dated 28.06.2016 (P-3) by passing a speaking order expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of in the above terms.

October 07, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No