

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24124 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.10.2017

Mohinder Partap Singh Dhillon

--Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Samra, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

C.M. No.15533 of 2017

Application is allowed as prayed for.

The Employees Punishment and Appeal Regulations, 1971 are taken on record as Annexure P-7.

Main Case

Petitioner is stated to be holding the post of Deputy Chief Engineer, Circle Ferozepur under the respondent-Corporation. Vide order dated 28.7.2017 (Annexure p-2) petitioner was imposed a penalty of deposit of 50% of a penalty amount that had been paid and deposited with the Chief Electrical Inspector, Punjab Govt.

Counsel submits that against the order of penalty, the petitioner has availed of his statutory remedy of filing an appeal under the Employees Punishment and Appeal Regulations, 1971 dated 13.8.2017 (Annexure P-3).

The short grievance raised in the petition is that the appellate authority has not taken any final decision on the statutory appeal and on the other hand a recovery has already been initiated from the monthly salary payable to the petitioner.

Counsel restricts the prayer in the instant petition for a direction to the appellate authority to take a final decision on the appeal already preferred.

I find the prayer made by counsel to be just and reasonable.

As such, without going into the merits of the controversy, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1 i.e. Chief Managing Director, P.S.P.C.L, Patiala/competent authority to decide the appeal dated 13.8.2017 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

31.10.2017

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