

Sr. No.114

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

CWP No.24362 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:27.10.2017

Rajiv Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Pleadings on record indicate that the petitioner who was serving on the post of Inspector Grade-I in the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited was imposed the major penalty of dismissal from service vide order dated 04.05.2014 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Managing Director of the Corporation. The order of dismissal was passed upon culmination of departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner under Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules 1970.

Petitioner is stated to have preferred a Statutory appeal against the order of dismissal dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-7) before the Chairman of the Corporation.

Counsel states that the appeal is still pending consideration and no final order thereupon has been passed till date.

Under such circumstances, there would be no occasion for this Court to examine the validity of the dismissal order at this stage.

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are to be issued to the Appellate Authority to take a final decision on the appeal which is pending.

In the light of such limited prayer raised, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Chairman, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited to decide the appeal dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously and in any case within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is, however, clarified that the direction passed by this Court for deciding the appeal would not be construed as delay, if any, in filing the appeal has been condoned.

Disposed of.

27.10.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No