

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

CWP 29459/2018

Date of decision:05.12.2018

Mam Chand

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jaswant Singh

Present:- Mr.Abhay Kumar Sharma,Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Navdeep Chhabra,DAG Punjab for official respondents.

Jaswant Singh,J,(Oral).

Petitioner while working as a Sewerman, a Class IV post, with Municipal Corporation,Ludhiana, on conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, suffered a punishment order dated 14.12.2011 (P-1) whereby he was dismissed from service. The statutory appeal was filed on 14.1.2012 (P-2) before the Appellate Authority i.e. the Regional Deputy Director, Local Government Punjab.

The limited prayer in the present petition is for directing the Appellate Authority to decide the pending appeal within a time frame.

Upon a direction to the State counsel to seek instructions, learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from Mr.Anil Kumar, Clerk office of Local Government,Punjab states that the pending appeal would be decided positively within two months from today.

In view of the stand of the State counsel, counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

The Appellate Authority shall be bound by its stand failing which the officer concerned shall make himself liable to be hauled up in contempt proceedings.

05.12.2018
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No