

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 29821 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.12.2018**

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Manjit Singh*) is serving as “Storeman” with the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation. He was issued a Charge Sheet dated 14.06.2017 (**Annexure P-1**) with regard to shortage of wheat stocks under his custody. Based on an Enquiry Report dated 20.12.2017 (**Annexure P-3**), he has been issued a Show Cause Notice dated 22.02.2018 (**Annexure P-4**) seeking to impose minor/major penalty alongwith recovery of an amount of ₹ 83,42,021/-.

The petitioner, by filing the present petition, is seeking the quashing of the Charge Sheet dated 14.06.2017 (**P-1**) and the Show Cause Notice dated 22.02.2018 (**P-4**).

This Court had directed Mr. Ayush Arora, Panel Advocate for the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation to verify with regard to the provisions of an Appellate Forum.

At the time of hearing, counsel for Punjab Agro Industries Corporation states that as per the standing orders of the Corporation, the

Board of Directors is the designated Appellate Authority to hear appeals passed against any order of punishment imposed upon the employees. He thus submits that the present petition is preemptory in nature.

In view of above, counsel for the petitioner **prays for withdrawal** of the present petition being **premature**.

“Dismissed as Premature”.

December 10, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>