

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

Civil Writ Petition No.3012 of 2018

Date of Decision: 09.02.2018

Rajinder Singh.

. . . Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Food & Supply, Govt. of
Haryana and others.

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA

Present: Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner retired from service on 31.12.2014, yet, punishment of recovery of ₹ 1,16,84,477/-, ₹ 5,71,10,274/- and ₹ 62,04,598/- was imposed on him vide orders dated 29.07.2015, 31.03.2017 and 30.01.2017 (Annexures P-7A, P-17 and P-20 respectively), consequently retiral benefits have not been released to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner has filed appeals against the aforementioned orders of recovery on 19.06.2017 before the competent authority i.e. respondent No.2, but no action has been taken on the same and the appeals are pending adjudication till date. Learned counsel states that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the appeals

(Annexures P-10, P-18 and P-21) in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable within a stipulated period of time.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the view that the writ petition can be disposed of without issuing notice to the respondents, by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeals dated 19.06.2017 (Annexures P-10, P-18 and P-21) in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable, expeditiously, preferably within 3 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and to furnish the petitioner with a copy of the decision on the appeal(s) thereafter.

[B.S. WALIA]
JUDGE

February 9, 2018
sachin

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