

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

CWP No.30514 of 2018

Date of Decision:-18.12.2018

Kewal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd.
(MARKFED) & Anr.**

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is serving as Salesman with the Markfed.
Punishment order dated 7.6.2018 (P-4) imposing a major penalty of
stoppage of three annual increments along with recovery of amount of
Rs.3,35,683/- stands passed against the petitioner.

Petitioner is stated to have filed his statutory appeal dated
5.9.2018 (P-5) before the Appellate Authority-respondent no.2.

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

Upon notice service is stated to be complete.

None has caused appearance on behalf of the respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Panel Advocate

for MARKFED present in Court is directed to put in appearance. He in view fo the previous orders passed in similar cases at Annexure P-14 has no objection if the present petition is also disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority to decide the pending appeal within a period of six months from today.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the Counsel for the respondents, the **present petition is disposed of** with the **directions** that the statutory appeal filed before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of next six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Order. No future recoveries till then shall be effected from the salary of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to furnish requisite number of copies of the writ petition to the counsel for the respondents during the course of the day.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 18, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>