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

CWP-9335-2018

Date of decision-19.04.2018

Jatinder Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. APS Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondents/Statutory Departmental Appellate Authority to hear and decide departmental appeal dated 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-6) within a definite time period as fixed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states appeal preferred by the petitioner is pending adjudication with respondent No.1 since 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-6). He further states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of School Education (Secondary), Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide departmental appeal dated 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-6) within a definite time period as fixed by this Court.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the

case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of School Education (Secondary), Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the departmental appeal dated 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-6) expeditiously preferably within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible to him or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No