

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 37654 of 2018
Date of Decision : 20.12.2018

Siri Bhagwan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Karamveer Singh Banyana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he only wants to press the prayer with regard to issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 16.01.2018 (Annexure P-5).

As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner was issued a charge-sheet on 05.10.2015 and after holding an enquiry into it, the punishing authority passed an order on 15.12.2017 (Annexure P-3) by which recovery of ₹1,17,000/- has been imposed upon the petitioner due to the shortage of about 1178 trees. Against the said order, the petitioner has preferred an appeal to the appellate authority on 16.01.2018, which according to the petitioner has not been decided so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the appeal dated 16.01.2018 (Annexure P-5) by passing an appropriate order.

In view of the request made by the counsel for the petitioner,

the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after passing of the order, the petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

However, it is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case and the claim made by the petitioner either in the present writ petition or in the appeal.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 20, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*