

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

**CWP No. 10550 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.04.2019**

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC) Limited and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that against the punishment order dated 01.10.2018 (Annexure P-1), the petitioner had filed statutory appeal to the appellate authority on 27.11.2018. By the order of punishment dated 01.10.2018, a recovery of ₹12,87,88,931/- has been imposed upon the petitioner after dismissing him from service.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the statutory appeal filed by him is not being decided by the appellate authority which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the averments made in the writ petition, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 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.

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.

April 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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