

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

Sr. No.215

**Civil Writ Petition No.27567 of 2015
DECIDED ON: July 11, 2019**

ASHOK KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is quashing the charge-sheet dated 09.01.2012 (Annexure P-1), which has resulted into the order dated 16.01.2015 (Annexure P-5) whereby punishment of 5% cut in pension has been imposed. The said order has been passed by the Joint Secretary, Technical-3 PSPCL, Patiala. Against the said order, petitioner filed a review, which has also been dismissed by the said authority. Petitioner is challenging the order of punishment as well as order by which the review filed against the said order has been rejected.

Counsel for the respondents states that the petitioner has a remedy of filing an appeal before the Managing Director against the said order, which remedy has not been availed by the petitioner so far.

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Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner states that he be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file an appeal against the order of punishment dated 16.01.2015 by which 5% cut in pension has been imposed upon the petitioner. He prays that respondents be directed to decide the said appeal expeditiously.

Counsel for the respondents very fairly states that as and when an appeal is filed by the petitioner, the same will be disposed of by considering the same on merits within a period of three month from the filing of the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

July 11, 2019
Ankur

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No