

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

CWP No. 32593 of 2019

Date of decision : 08.11.2019

Amrik Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that against the punishment, which was imposed upon him vide order dated 09.07.2018 (Annexure P-5) by the punishing authority, he had preferred a statutory appeal on 26.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) but the said appeal is being kept pending by the respondents despite the fact that more than one year has elapsed since the filing of the said appeal. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the statutory appeal dated 26.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner,

respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the statutory appeal dated 26.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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