

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

(134)

CWP-32697-2019

Date of Decision: November 13, 2019

Kulwant Rai

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

As per the averments made in the present writ petition, after the petitioner was convicted under Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by the competent Court of law vide judgment dated 01.05.2003, he was dismissed from service on 16.07.2003. Thereafter, in an appeal preferred against the order of conviction, petitioner has been acquitted by this Court vide judgment dated 17.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) and therefore, petitioner has become entitled for review of the order dated 16.07.2003 by which, petitioner was dismissed from service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has preferred an appeal dated 19.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the competent authority after acquittal, which appeal is still pending with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said appeal by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the appeal dated 19.06.2019 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is

disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the appeal dated 19.06.2019 (Annexure P-5), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order, in case the same has already not been decided.

November 13, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No