

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8177 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.06.2020

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

Punjab State Cooperative Supply &
Marketing Fed. Ltd. & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the respondents

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner – Harpreet Singh working as Field Officer has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents for remanding back the enquiry to the Enquiry Officer to enquire into the matter afresh. He submits that the positive case of the petitioner is that the Presenting Officer concealed about the pendency of the arbitration reference subsequently (whereby the society has been ordered to pay the amount of loss).

(2) Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner had submitted a detailed representation/appeal dated 09.03.2020 (P8). He submits that in fact the competent authority to decide this issue is the Additional Managing Director – respondent No.2. The primary grievance of the petitioner therefore is that on one hand, the matter is not being decided by the Additional Managing Director as stated in the representation/appeal (P8), on the other hand, vide letter dated 18.05.2020 (P9), the petitioner has been advised to attend the personal hearing on 22.06.2020 before the Chief Manager (Personnel).

(3) Notice of motion.

(4) On the asking, Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate is directed to accept notice on behalf of respondent-MARKFED.

(5) In the peculiar circumstances and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petitioner with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance/submissions made by the petitioner in the detailed representation/appeal (P8) and decide the same expeditiously. It is further directed that till the decision by the competent authority i.e. the Additional Managing Director on the representation/appeal, respondent No.3 i.e. the Chief Manager, Personnel is directed not to pass any final order.

(6) So ordered.

17.06.2020

Vvishal

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No