

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21986-2020

(Heard through VC)

Date of decision: 18.12.2020

Rakesh Jain

....Petitioner

V/s.

Managing Director, The Punjab State
Cooperative Supply & Marketing
Federation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking direction to respondent No.2 to decide his appeal dated 22.08.2020 alongwith application for stay (Annexures P-3 and P-4) which has been filed against the order dated 29.06.2020 despatched on 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No. 3 in a time bound manner.

Vide punishment order dated 29.06.2020 (Annexure P-2), recovery of Rs.2,19,57,296/- is directed to be effected from three charged officials i.e. Gurmit Singh, FO/BI, Rattan Singh, Salesman and petitioner-Rakesh Jain, Salesman.

In similar circumstances, this Court has disposed of many petitions by giving direction to the respondents to conclude the proceedings of appeal within a period of six months. References can be made to judgments passed by this Court in *CWP-845-2019 titled as Jaswinder Singh and another V/s. The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and another* (Annexure P-10), *CWP-3443-2019 titled as Raman Kant V/s. The Punjab*

State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. and another

(Annexure P-11), *CWP-5050-2020 titled as Jasvir Singh and another V/s. The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd. and another* (Annexure P-12) and *CWP-9845-2020 titled as Tirath Ram V/s. Board of Directors* (Annexure P-13).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

This petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the appellate authority to decide statutory appeal within the next six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and till then recovery from the salary of the petitioner shall not be effected. Recovery, if already effected, shall be refunded to the petitioner forthwith.

18.12.2020

Divyanshi

**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**