

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

116 - CWP-1917-2021

Date of Decision: 28.01.2021

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

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

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the respondents

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Jasvir Singh has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer directing respondent No.2 to hear and decide the statutory two separate appeals dated 28.12.2020 along-with applications for stay (Annexure P-4 and P-5) and two orders dated 29.06.2020 (Annexure P-2 and P-3) passed by respondent No.3, in a time bound manner stipulated under the Service Rules read with the instructions dated 03.03.1997 (Annexure P-7).

Vide punishment order dated 29.06.2020 (Annexures P-2), a recovery of Rs.1,87,496/- and vide order dated 29.06.2020 (Annexure P-3), recovery of Rs.1,17,437/- were directed to be effected from one Tarsem Dass, Salesman and the petitioner.

In similar circumstances, this Court had disposed of many writ petitions by giving a direction to the respondents to conclude the proceedings of appeal within a period of six months. References can be made to the

Singh and another V/s. The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and another, (ii) CWP-3443-2019 titled as Raman Kant V/s. The Punjab State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. and another, (iii) CWP-5050-2020 titled as Jasvir Singh and another V/s. The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd. And another and (iv) CWP-9845-2020 titled as Tirath Ram V/s. Board of Directors.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate accepts notice through video conferencing on behalf of the respondents.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the appellate authority to decide statutory appeal within the six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and till then recovery from the salary of the petitioner shall not be effected.

So ordered.

28.01.2021

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

**(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**