

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7644-2022

Date of Decision :18.04.2022

Paramveer Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate for the respondent-Corporation.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the challenge is to order dated 27.10.2021 (Annexure P/1), by which the petitioner has been imposed a punishment of recovery of Rs.65,49,724/-. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the said order of recovery was appealable, the petitioner had already filed an appeal in compliance of paragraph-21 of the said impugned order before the Executive Committee, a copy of which has been appended with the present writ petition as Annexure P/11, but the respondents are keeping the said appeal pending for the last more than six months, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner as the pensionary benefits of the petitioner has been withheld keeping in view the impugned order of recovery. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said appeal.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Corporation and raises no objection in deciding the appeal preferred by the petitioner 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 or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondents are directed to decide the appeal (Annexure P/11) preferred by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 18, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No