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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-7797-2022

Date of Decision: 19.04.2022

Madan Mohan Thatai

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vivek Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for directing respondent No.2 to decide the appeal dated 22/30.08.2019 (Annexure P-10), filed by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed the appeal dated 22/29.08.2019 (Annexure P-10) with the respondent No.2 against the punishment order dated 03.06.1991 (Annexure P-6), passed by the Managing Director of the respondent-Corporation, a copy of which was actually served upon the petitioner on 03.08.2019, but the said appeal is not being decided by the Appellate Authority, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal dated 22/29.08.2019 (Annexure P-10), preferred by the petitioner, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Keeping in view the facts mentioned in the present petition as well as the fact that the petitioner only seeks a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal dated 22/29.08.2019 (Annexure P-10), preferred by him, in a time bound manner, without issuing notice of motion to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the said appeal dated 22/29.08.2019 (Annexure P-10) has already not been decided, the same be decided within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the present case or the claim as being raised by the petitioner in the appeal dated 22/29.08.2019 (Annexure P-10).

19.04.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No