

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(124)

CWP No. 8540 of 2022

Date of Decision : 26.04.2022

Malkiat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

***CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present:- Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that on the basis of the punishment order dated 21.02.2005 (Annexure P-1), recovery of ₹93,650/- was imposed upon the petitioner but on an appeal preferred against the said order, the said recovery order was set-aside vide order dated 22.01.2018 (Annexure P-2) but despite the said fact, petitioner is being made to run from pillar to post so as to get the recovered amount refunded to him. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondent to refund an amount of ₹93,650/- to him forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has also been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondent and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this

stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondent to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondent is directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-6), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the decision of the claim of the petitioner, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 26, 2022  
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( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | ✓<br>Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | ✓<br>Yes/No |