

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

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CWP No.15581 of 2022

Date of decision : 19.09.2022

Joginder Kaur

...Petitioner

V/s

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Walia, Advocate for the respondents.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned counsel for the respondents on instructions pursuant to the order dated 21.07.2022, submits that the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner is pending adjudication and an endeavour is being made to dispose of the same expeditiously.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that this petition be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the appeal within some stipulated time.

The aforesaid prayer is in the backdrop of the factual matrix that the appeal dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) challenging the order dated 27.12.2018 passed by Chief Engineer, Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar, is stated to be lost by the respondents and the said fact was disclosed much later, whereafter another copy of the appeal, now dated 08.01.2021 (Annexure P-11), was filed/placed on record.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the respective positions maintained by the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority i.e. respondent No.4 or any other Officer appointed as Appellate Authority as per Rules, to dispose of the pending statutory appeal within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also paid to her within a period of four weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No