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

CWP-25834-2022

Date of Decision: 14.11.2022

SUKHJEET SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD. AND ANR.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Varinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed for quashing the impugned order dated 09.08.2022, Annexure P-3, passed by respondent No.2, whereby the petitioner has been inflicted with a punishment of recovery of Rs.2,26,906/-. Against the said order, he has filed a statutory appeal on 17.09.2022 which is pending consideration before respondent No.1.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his statutory appeal is decided in a time bound manner in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the statutory appeal dated 17.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

It is made clear that until such time the appeal is not decided, recovery be not effected from the petitioner.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No