

CWP No.3897 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.02.2023

Samarjeet Singh & ors.

..... Petitioners

versus

The Appellate Authority/Principal Secretary
The Deptt. Of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs Deptt. & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

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

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India claiming that the statutory appeals filed by the petitioners are pending with the appellate authority since 27.01.2023, 17.01.2023 and 17.01.2023 and the authorities are bent upon effecting recovery.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset prays for deciding the appeals filed by the petitioners dated 27.01.2023 (Annexure P-5), 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-6) and 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondents. He submits that the appeals filed by the petitioners shall be decided expeditiously.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

Keeping in view the innocuous prayer made in the present petition, the appellate authority-respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the appeals dated 27.01.2023 (Annexure P-5), 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-6) and 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-7), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Till the appeal is finally decided, no further recovery shall be effected from the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

24.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No