

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

CWP-5248-2023

Date of decision : 16.03.2023

Bikram Jeet

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India claiming that the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner is pending with the appellate authority since 1st of January, 2023 and yet the punishment order appealed against is being given effect to and the respondents are proceeding with the recovery.

Counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 1st of January, 2023 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have gone through the

records of the case.

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Keeping in view the innocuous prayer made in the present writ petition, the appellate authority is directed to consider and decide the appeal dated 1st of February, 2023 (Annexure P-2), 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 petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed off in above terms.

March 16, 2023
Dpr

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No