

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

CWP-8442-2023

Date of decision : 26.04.2023

Jaswinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

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

Mr. Harish Mehla, Adocate for

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Advocate for the respondents.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-Appellate Authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner *qua* order dated 24th of February, 2023/28th of February, 2023 whereby punishment of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect has been imposed upon the petitioner.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the appeal is provided under the statutory regulations and the petitioner has availed the said remedy by filing the appeal dated 5th of April, 2023 which is pending consideration.

3. Mr. Harish Mehla, Advocate appearing for the respondents submits that as per his instructions the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending consideration of the appropriate authority and the same will be

decided within three months.

4. Finding it to be a fair request, the present writ petition is disposed off with the direction to the respondents to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

April 26, 2023
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(Pankaj Jain)
Judge

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