

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

CWP-11372-2023

Date of decision : May 25, 2023

Amardeep 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.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner against order of punishment, whereby the petitioner was saddled with the penalty of recovery of an amount of Rs.10,02,948/-.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents and accepts notice. He submits that the statutory appeal pending consideration shall be finally decided within a period of four months.
5. Finding the request to be fair, present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2- The Appellate Authority, to decide the appeal

dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order expeditiously preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

- 6. Present writ petition stands disposed of.
- 7. Till the decision of appeal dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), recovery on the basis of the orders dated 29.03.2023/13.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed.

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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No