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

CWP-11690-2023

Date of decision : 26.05.2023

Ashish Mahajan

..... Petitioner

versus

**Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Chandigarh
State of Punjab and others**

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India claiming that the statutory departmental appeal (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner is pending with the appellate authority.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Arjun Dhaliwal, Advocate for Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3. He submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.

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

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6. The appellate authority-respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the appeal (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. Since the statutory appeal is still pending and yet to be decided, it will be in the interest of justice that no further recovery be effected from the petitioner.
8. The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

26.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No