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

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Date of Decision: 10.10.2023

Bikram Singh

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. L. S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. T. N. Sarup, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Through the instant Civil Writ Petition filed before this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the order dated 30.09.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No. 2, whereby the punishment of deducting 33% cut from the pension of the petitioner is awarded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 29.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the competent authority to decide the appeal is the Minister concerned.

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 is directed to consider and decide the appeal dated 29.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No