

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19248-2023
Date of decision: 01.09.2023

Gurvinder Singh and othersPetitioners
V/s
Appellate Authority and the Punjab Warehousing Corporation
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent No.1 to decide the statutory departmental appeals dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) and 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-4) respectively filed against the punishment order dated 06.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 being Punishing Authority in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset prays for deciding the appeals filed by the petitioners No. 1 to 3 dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) and 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-4) respectively expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner and does not press the writ petition qua petitioner No.4.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aditya Partap Puggal, Advocate has put in appearance in Court

Today and accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that the appeals

annexed with the petition dated 19.05.2023(Annexure P-2), 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) and 14.06.2023(Annexure P-4) respectively filed by the petitioners No.1 to 3 shall be decided within one year.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the case file.

The Appellate Authority-respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the appeals dated 19.05.2023(Annexure P-2), 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) and 14.06.2023(Annexure P-4) respectively qua the petitioners No. 1 to 3, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Since the statutory appeals filed by the petitioners No. 1 to 3 are still pending and yet to be decided, it will be in the interest of justice that no further recovery be effected from them.

The petition stands disposed of.

01.09.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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