

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

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**CWP-20305-2023
Date of decision: 14.09.2023**

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....Petitioner

Versus

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR, THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY
AND MARKETING FEDERATION LTD. AND ANOTHER**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 appeal dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) filed against the punishment order dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.2 being Punishing Authority in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the statutory departmental appeal filed by the petitioner dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner, as despite more than a year has been passed, but the appeal is lying unheard whereas the petitioner is suffering a lot as his retiral dues have been withheld without any fault on his part.

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

The Appellate Authority-respondent No.1 is directed to consider and

decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) qua the petitioner, 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

14.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No