

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

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CWP-22437-2023

Date of decision: 20.10.2023

EK NATH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

PEPSU ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate for  
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)**

By means of this writ petition filed under Section 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned order dated 04.08.2023 (Anneuxre P-13) vide which respondent-corporation initiated recovery @ Rs.15,000/-per month from the salary of the petitioner; for quashing of enquiry proceedings (Anneuxre P-6), order of punishment dated 10.08.2021 (Anneuxre P-9) along with consequential order dated 04.08.2023 (Annexure P-13) and for staying the enquiry proceedings (Anneuxre P-6), order of punishment dated 10.08.2021 (Anneuxre P-9) along with consequential order dated 04.08.2023 (Annexure P-13).

Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer with regard to the decision of the statutory appeal dated 08.09.2021 (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner against the order of punishment dated

10.08.2021(Annexure P-9), which is pending before the Appellate Authority.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents and accepts notice. He submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.

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

In view of the stand of the learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority/respondent No.2 that the statutory appeal dated 08.09.2021 (Annexure P-10), pending before it shall be decided within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Meanwhile, further recovery from the petitioner shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.

The petition stands disposed of.

**October 20, 2023**

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**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE**

*Whether reasoned/speaking?*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No*