

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

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CWP-24155-2023

Date of decision: 20.10.2023

VARUN KUMAR AND ANOTHER**...Petitioners****VERSUS****THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY, THE PUNJAB STATE CIVIL
SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD. AND ANR.****...Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 mandamus directing the respondent-corporation to stop the recovery from his salary till the pendency of the application for stay made in appeal filed by him against the order of punishment dated 21.09.2023/04.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 whereby recovery has been imposed on the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Mehardeep Singh, 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.1 to consider and decide the statutory appeal dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-2), pending before it 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?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No