

2023:PHHC:139552

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-24587-2023

Date of decision: 02.11.2023

DEEPAK KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD. AND ANR.

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. J.P. Rana, 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/The Punishing authority to stop the recovery of @ 60% per month from the salary of the petitioner till the pendency of the statutory appeals dated 17.10.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) filed by the petitioner against the order of punishment dated 14.09.2023 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) passed by respondent No.1, whereby recovery has been imposed upon the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeals filed by the petitioner dated 17.10.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents by filing his *memo of appearance* and submits that the appeals filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.

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

Keeping in view the innocuous prayer made in the present petition, the Appellate Authority is directed to consider and decide the appeals dated 17.10.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Till the appeals are finally decided, no further recovery shall be effected from the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 02, 2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>