

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

CWP-30141-2022

Date of decision : 06.01.2023

Khushwinder Mangla and others

..... Petitioners

versus

**Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Chandigarh
State of Punjab and others**

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Sumeetpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or directions respondent No.1 to hear and decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioners against the order of punishment dated 09.08.2022 in a time bound manner.

2. Petitioners were issued with the chargesheet dated 19.12.2019 under Rule 10 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1970 which finally culminated in the order of punishment whereby, recovery was ordered to be effected from the petitioners. Petitioners preferred statutory appeal against the said order on 16.08.2022 which is stated to be pending before the Appellate Authority.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the appeal preferred by the petitioners shall be decided within 06 months from the date of receipt of certificate copy.

5. Finding it to be a fair stand, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioners within 06 months from the date of receipt of certificate copy of this order.
6. Recovery sought to be effected from the petitioners during the pendency of the appeal shall remain stayed.
7. Disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

06.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No