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

**CWP-26168-2023**

**Date of decision : 21.11.2023**

**Ranjit Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation  
Ltd. and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. J.P.Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.1 corporation not to effect recovery from the salary of the petitioner as the statutory appeal dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) filed by him against the order of punishment dated 14.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) is pending with the Appellate Authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. 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 record of the case.

Keeping in view the innocuous prayer made in the present petition, respondent No.2 i.e. appellate authority is directed to consider and decide the appeal dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-3), 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 appeal is finally decided, no further recovery shall be effected from the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed off.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |