

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26760-2023

Date of decision: 30.11.2023

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.....Petitioner

V/s

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Kishore Chand, 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 @ 60% per month from the salary of the petitioner till the pendency of the statutory appeal dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner against the order of punishment dated 12.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) issued under endorsement No.PWC/EST/E-10/PF-171/21023-32/23 dated 20.10.2023 passed by respondent No.1, whereby recovery of Rs.1,49,132.50/- has been imposed upon the petitioner and further in the alternative stays the operation of the orders dated 12.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) till the respondent No.2 Appellate Authority of the respondent-Corporation to decide the statutory appeal dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits at the outset prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate has put in appearance in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and filed his *memo of appearance*, and 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, the Appellate Authority-respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the appeal dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2), 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 of.

30.11.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No