

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

CWP-28808-2023

Date of Decision: 20.12.2023

ASHWANI KUMAR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankur Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that vide order Annexure P-3 dated 29.04.2016/14.12.2016, two annual increments of the petitioner with cumulative effect have been stopped against which the petitioner had filed the statutory appeal dated 09.08.2021, copy of which is appended with the petition as Annexure P-4 but the said appeal has not been decided till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the statutory appeal dated 09.08.2021 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent

authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
(JUDGE)

20.12.2023

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