

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

CWP-1145 of 2024

Date of decision: 19.01.2024

Karundeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sohrab Dhanda, Advocate,
for Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.2 to decide appeal dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner against order dated 19.10.2023/30.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.1 vide which punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect has been imposed upon the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sohrab Dhanda, Advocate has put in appearance for Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate, on behalf of respondents and submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be decided within a period of three months.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. In view of the aforesaid stand of the counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the statutory appeal dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner pending before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

19.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No