

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4486-2024
Date of decision : 27.02.2024

Akash Verma and anotherPetitioners

V/S

The Appellate Authority,
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court through instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with the grievance that against the punishment order dated 19.12.2023/30.01.2024 (Annexure P-1), petitioners have preferred statutory appeal dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) along with application for stay and the authorities are bent upon effecting recovery.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) passed by this Court in CWP-18615 of 2023 and prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioners dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has filed his memorandum of appearance

and submits that the appeal filed by the petitioners shall be decided expeditiously.

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 learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the statutory appeal dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) pending before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further recovery from the petitioners shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.

7. The petition stands disposed of

27.02.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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