

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

CWP-4593 of 2024

Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Shivdev Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

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

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court through instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India directing the respondent-Corporation not to effect recovery from the petitioners pending the decision of the application for stay made in appeal dated 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioners against orders dated 08.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2, pending before respondent No.1.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 29.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by this Court in CWP-18701 of 2023 and prays for deciding the statutory appeal filed by the petitioners dated 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate, has appeared and accepted 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 23.02.2024 (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.

28.02.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No