

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4631-2024
Date of decision : 28.02.2024

Ranjit Singh UppalPetitioner

V/S

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing respondent No.3 to decide the statutory appeal dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) against order dated 21.09.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.2 read with order dated 10.04.2023 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.1, whereby the period of suspension of the petitioner from 05.09.2017 to 03.04.2019 was treated as non-duty period instead of treating the same as period spent on duty for all intents and purposes.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for deciding the appeal dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that he has no objection if the time-bound directions are issued to the Appellate Authority to consider and decide the appeal filed by the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, respondent No.3-Appellate Authority is directed to decide the appeal dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner, 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 and convey the same to the petitioner.
6. Petition stands disposed of.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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