

2024:PHHC:052547
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8538-2024 (O&M)
CWP-8571-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.04.2024

Sukhdev Singh ..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statutory appeal is pending before the Appellate Authority which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner and recovery may not be made in the meantime.
2. Notice of motion.
3. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. The appeal is a substantive right of an employee, which is required to be considered and decided within a reasonable period of time.
5. In view of the aforesaid, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to decide the statutory appeal within a period of 3 months. However, till such time, no recovery shall be effected from the petitioner.
6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

19.04.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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