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

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**CWP-10452-2024**

**Date of Decision: 06.05.2024**

Karambir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order dated 30.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) passed by Chief Engineer (OP) UHBVN, Rohtak whereby punishment of stoppage of two annual increments without future effect is imposed upon the petitioner with a further prayer in the nature of *mandamus* seeking direction to the respondent to restore the increments along with consequential benefits as well as interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that vide Annexure P-6, a punishment order was passed against the petitioner on 30.09.2022 and thereafter, a statutory appeal was filed by the petitioner vide Annexure P-7 on 25.11.2022, but the same has not been decided till date. He submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner within a fixed time framework.



- 3. Notice of motion on the aforesaid limited prayer.
- 4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has stated that since the appeal is pending from the year 2022, he has no objection, in case, a direction is issued to the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner in accordance with law and within a fixed time framework.
- 5. In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3-Director Operation, UHBVN, Panchkula to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner vide Annexure P-7 strictly in accordance with law within a period of three months from today.

06.05.2024

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable: Yes/No