



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

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CWP-17634-2024

Date of decision : 30.09.2024

Surjit Singh and another

....Petitioners

V/S

Board of Directors, Punjab State Cooperative Supply
and Marketing Federation Ltd. and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Charanpuneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
(through video conferencing).

Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate for respondents No.1 & 2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.1 to hear and decide the statutory departmental appeal/revision dated 24.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner in accordance with law. Further staying the recovery being effected from the salary of petitioner No.2 against the punishment of recovery of Rs.4,40,88,152/- and also stay the operation of punishment order dated 25.02.2023 (Annexure P-1).

2. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Sh. Amandeep Singh, Law Officer, Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (MARKFED), Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondents, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record.

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3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the appeal dated 24.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) along with an application dated 11.07.2024, whereby it was requested to treat the said appeal as revision is still pending consideration before the Board of Directors.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal/revision dated 24.06.2024, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, submits that the said appeal/revision filed by the petitioners shall be considered and disposed of by respondent No.1 within a period of 03 months from today.

6. In view of the above, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

7. However, if the appeal/revision dated 24.06.2024 is not decided within a period of 03 months from today, further recovery from the salary of the petitioners shall remain stayed till the final disposal of the said appeal/revision.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No