

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

CWP-21755 of 2023

Date of decision: 31.01.2024

Ashwani Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Appellate Authority, Punjab Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Raman Kaplish, Advocate,
for Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. Instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent No.1 to decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) along with application for stay dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) and appeal dated 05.07.2023 (Annexure P-5) along with applications for stay dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) filed against the punishment order dated 22.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) and order dated 21.06.2023 (Annexure P-4), respectively, passed by respondent No.2 being the punishing authority, in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for deciding the appeals dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) and 05.07.2023 (Annexure P-

5) filed by the petitioner expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

3. On issuance of notice of motion, Sh. Deepak Gupta, Advocate, has put in appearance 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 appeals filed by the petitioner.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the case file.

5. Respondent No.1-Appellate Authority is directed to decide the appeals dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) and 05.07.2023 (Annexure P-5) 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.

6. Since the statutory appeals filed by the petitioner are pending and yet to be decided, it will be in the interest of justice that no further recovery be effected from the petitioner.

7. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

31.01.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No