

CWP-24723 of 2024

2024:PHHC:127048



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

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Date of decision: 25.09.2024

Sandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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 directions to respondent No.1 to stop the recovery @ 60% per month from the salary of the petitioner till the pendency of the statutory appeal dated 02.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner against the order of punishment dated 21.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) issued under endorsement Memo No.PWC/EST/E-10/PF-198/EF-377/14266-75/24 dated 23.08.2024 passed by respondent No.1, whereby recovery of Rs.54,14,087.10 has been imposed upon the petitioner. In the alternative prayer has been made to stay the operation of the orders dated 21.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) till respondent No.2 – appellate



authority decides the statutory appeal dated 02.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner.

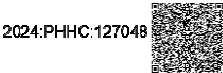
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that against the impugned punishment order dated 21.08.2024, petitioner has preferred appeal dated 02.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) and on the one hand the same is not being decided and on the other hand, respondents are in the process of making recovery from the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if time-bound directions are issued to the respondent-Corporation to consider and decide the said appeal and till decision of the said appeal, no recovery may be effected from the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Harsimrat Rai, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and 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. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the case file.

6. Respondent No.2-Appellate Authority is directed to decide the appeal dated 02.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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.



7. Since the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner is pending
and yet to be decided, it will be in the interest of justice that no further
recovery be effected from the petitioner.
8. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

25.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No