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

(137)

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Date of Decision : October 04, 2024

Kiran Bala

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner has filed an appeal against the order of punishment dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-9) but the same is not being decided despite the fact that approximately 10 months have passed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the statutory appeal dated 02.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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5. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the instructions from Mr. Raj Singh, Superintendent, SE-2 Branch, Department of School Education, Punjab, submits that the appeal of the petitioner dated 02.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) will be decided, if not already decided, by the competent authority by passing an appropriate speaking order, within a period of three months of the receipt of copy of this order.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

October 04, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No