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

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CWP No.28739 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.10.2024

Akash Verma and another

....Petitioners

Versus

The Appellate Authority and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent – Corporation not to effect recovery from the petitioners pending decision of the application for stay made in the appeal dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioners against the punishment orders dated 11.09.2024/18.09.2024 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No.2, whereby recovery has been imposed upon the petitioners and ordered to be recovered from their salary in the ratio of 60:40. Further prayer has been made to direct respondent No.1 to decide the applications for stay made along with the appeal dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioners against the punishment order dated 11.09.2024/18.09.2024 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No.2.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by this Court in CWP-21166-2024

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titled as “Gagandeep Singla @ Gagandeep vs The Appellate Authority and another” and prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioners dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) along with applications for stay expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the appeal along with the applications for stay filed by the petitioners shall be decided expeditiously.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. In view of the aforesaid stand of the learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the appeal dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) along with applications for stay, pending before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further recovery from the petitioners shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No