

CWP-29439 of 2024

2024:PHHC:142165



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

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Date of decision: 29.10.2024

Santokh Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Barsat, 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 direction to respondent No.2-Appellate Authority to decide the statutory appeal dated 22.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner against the punishment order dated 09.10.2024 (Annexure P-2). Further prayer has been made for direction to respondent No.1 not to bring into effect the order dated 09.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) till the decision of the statutory appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for deciding the appeal dated 22.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.



3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. G.S. Barsat, 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 22.10.2024 (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. Further recovery from the petitioner shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.
8. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

29.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No