

CWP-31780 of 2024

2024:PHHC:155864



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

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Date of decision: 26.11.2024

Sanjeev Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation
Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

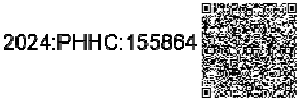
Present: - Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate, and
Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Pushpanjali Bisht, Advocate,
for Mr. T.S. Sidhu, 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 directing respondent No.2 to hear and decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) along with application for stay dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 25.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.3-Punishing Authority, in a time-bound manner; for setting aside the order dated 25.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) and for staying the recovery from the salary of the petitioner during the pendency of the appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner would be satisfied if time-bound directions are issued to respondent



No.2-Appellate Authority to consider and decide the said appeal in a time-bound manner and till decision of the said appeal, no recovery may be effected from the petitioner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Ms. Pushpanjali Bisht, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the respondents and submits that the appeal and application for stay filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.
- 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 04.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) along with application for stay dated 04.11.2024 (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.
- 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.

26.11.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No