**CWP-33301-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(126)****CWP-33301-2024****Date of Decision : December 11, 2024****Jaswinder Singh****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI****Present:** Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

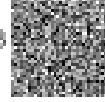
Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that against the order of punishment imposed by the Director, the petitioner had filed an appeal before the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Department, copy of which has been appended with this petition as Annexure P-2 but the same is not being decided, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner hence, the respondents be directed to decide the appeal of the petitioner in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Arun Gupta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the appeal of the petitioner dated 11.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of two months from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

5. 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

December 11, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No