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

(128)

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Date of Decision : December 11, 2024

Rajesh Kumar and others**.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that against the order of punishment imposed by the Director, the petitioners had filed appeals before the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Department, copies of which have been appended with this petition as Annexures P-2 to P-4 but the same are not being decided, which is causing prejudice to the petitioners hence, the respondents be directed to decide the appeals of the petitioners in a time bound manner so that the petitioners do 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 appeals of the petitioners dated 08.11.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-4 respectively) have been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same are 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 petitioners, 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 petitioners for their information and necessary action.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No