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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-34148-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.12.2024

Karambir Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order dated 04.02.2017 (Annexure P-4) passed by Chief Engineer (OP), UHBVN, Rohtak, whereby a punishment of stoppage of two annual increments without future effect has been imposed upon the petitioner.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that against the order of punishment (Annexure P-4), the petitioner has preferred a statutory appeal vide Annexure P-5 in the year 2022 and more than two years have elapsed but the appeal has not been decided till date and he confined the scope of the present petition only to the extent that a direction may be issued to the appellate authority i.e respondent No.3 to decide the appeal within a time



frame work since the order of punishment is being constantly implemented which affects the rights of the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to the extent that a direction may be issued for deciding the appeal within a time frame work, she has no objection with regard to the same since the appeal which the petitioner had filed was more than two years ago.
5. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties and considering the stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the appeal which has been filed by the petitioner vide Annexure P-5 within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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