

Court No. - 6

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 12072 of 2024

Petitioner :- Kumar Rakesh Roshan

Respondent :- Union Of India Ministry Railways Thru. Secy. Railway Board New Delhi And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Dinesh Kumar Shukla

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I.

Hon'ble Alok Mathur,J.

1. Heard Sri Dinesh Kumar Shukla, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Varun Singh, learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents.

2. It has been submitted that the petitioner was subjected to disciplinary proceedings while working on the post of Inspector, Railway Protection Force (RPF) in I.T. Cell, Divisional Officer, Northern Railway, Firozpur Cantt. and was inflicted with punishment of removal from service passed by Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Northern Railway, New Delhi vide order dated 25.4.2024. The petitioner being aggrieved by the order of removal dated 25.4.2024 preferred an appeal before opposite party No.2 i.e. Director General, Railway Protection Force, Railway Board, New Delhi on 20.5.2024 which is still pending consider and has not been decided.

3. It has been submitted that as per Rule 220.1 of Railway Protection Force Rules, 1987 an appeal has to be disposed of within a period of three months from the date of its receipt by the authority competent to decide the same. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that despite expiry of more than three months the appeal has not been decided and consequently prays for a suitable direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, considering the fact that more than six months has lapsed since filing of the appeal, a case for interference is made out. As such, the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Director General, Railway Protection Force, Railway Board, New Delhi to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioner preferred against the order of removal dated 25.4.2024, expeditiously, say within a period of six weeks from the date a certified copy of this order is placed

before him, in accordance with law and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

(Alok Mathur, J.)

Order Date :- 16.12.2024
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