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

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**CWP-2505-2025**

**Date of Decision: 30.01.2025**

Sukhdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

The Appellate Authority, The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd.  
and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

**Present:** Mr. Tahar Bains, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate for  
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate  
for the respondents/PUNSUP.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondent-Corporation not to effect recovery from the petitioner during the pendency of stay application dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) along with the appeal filed by the petitioner against orders dated 28.11.2024/04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Managing Director, PUNSUP, whereby recovery has been imposed upon the petitioner.

1.1 A further prayer has been made to direct respondent No.1

to decide the stay application dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) along with

the appeal filed by the petitioner against order dated 28.11.2024/04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Managing Director, PUNSUP.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance upon order dated 25.10.2024 passed by this Court in *CWP No.29102 of 2024* titled as *“Gagandeep Singla @ Gagandeep Vs. The Appellate Authority and another”* and prays that respondent No.1 may be directed to expeditiously decide appeal dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner, by way of passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of Court, Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-PUNSUP and submits that the Appellate Authority shall expeditiously decide the appeal filed by the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents-PUNSUP, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that appeal dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-2), which is pending before the Appellate Authority, shall be decided within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Further, the recovery from petitioner shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.

6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

30.01.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No