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

CWP-2544-2025

Date of Decision: 30.01.2025

Shivdev Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

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

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

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 petitioners during the pendency of stay application dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) along with the appeal filed by the petitioners by the petitioners against orders dated 28.11.2024/24.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Managing Director, PUNSUP, whereby recovery has been imposed upon the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners, by way of passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-PUNSUP, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to the respondents, and submits that the Appellate Authority shall expeditiously decide the appeal filed by the petitioners.

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 petitioners 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