



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

CWP-19916-2020

Date of Decision : **May 08, 2025**

ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr.J.P.Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Bansal, Advocate for the respondent-PSWC.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 8.9.2017 (Annexure P-13) whereby, the Appellate Authority after setting aside the punishment order dated 10.8.2016 (Annexure P-11) had partially accepted the appeal dated 3.9.2015 (Annexure P-8). In the present writ petition, notice dated 22.9.2020 (Annexure P-14) has also been challenged whereby, the petitioner was asked to submit reply in regard to the loss suffered by the Corporation. It was mentioned in the abovesaid notice that the petitioner would be at liberty to send written defence within 15 days of the receipt of the notice or deposit the amount in the account of the Corporation.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in view of the notice dated 22.9.2020 (Annexure P-14), no decision has been taken so far.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that another notice will be served to the petitioner and the petitioner will be at liberty to file reply/written defence to the notice within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the same and the same will be decided in accordance with law.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not oppose the above said submission made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.
5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the respondents serve another notice in continuation of the notice dated 22.9.2020 (Annexure P-14), the petitioner is at liberty to submit reply/written defence to the above notice and the same will be decided expeditiously by the respondents.
6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the above said terms.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No