



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

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**CWP-20861-2025**

Date of Decision : **July 24, 2025**

PANKAJ KUMAR

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY AND MARKETING  
FEDERATION LIMITED AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present : Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the petitioner is praying for directions to respondent No.2 to hear and decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 11.06.2025 (Annexure P-4) along with application for stay dated 11.06.2025 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 14.05.2025 passed by respondent No.3.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner along with application for stay in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At this stage, Mr. T.S.Sidhu, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner, within a period of 06 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

6. It is further directed that no recovery from the salary of the petitioner shall be effected till the final decision is taken by the Appellate Authority on the stay application filed in the appeal.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**July 24, 2025**

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No