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

**CWP-32774-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.11.2025**

Kashmir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.3 to decide the statutory appeal dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner before the Appellate Authority against the punishment order dated 11.12.2024 (Annexure P-9), imposing the penalty of 14% cut in pension for a period of six years even after retirement and that too against the chargesheet, which was also issued on 16.03.2016 for the charge pertaining to the year 2011-2012, as he retired on 28.02.2014. It is

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further prayed to direct the respondent-Corporation not to deduct the amount of recovery from his pension till final decision of the aforesaid appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the statutory appeal dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-10) filed by him is decided by respondent No.3, by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Jyotnoor Kaur Sethi, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and files Memorandum of Appearance, which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place of the case file. She has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the statutory appeal dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-10), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 is directed to decide the statutory appeal dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-10) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the statutory appeal dated

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11.02.2025 (Annexure P-10) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No