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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-11286-2026

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Sandeep Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Haryana State Cooperative Supply Marketing
Federation Ltd and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sahil, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate
for respondents No.1 & 2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The 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 the respondents to decide the statutory appeal dated 03.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner under Clause 20 of the HAFED Common Cadre Rules, 1988 within a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he confines his prayer to the extent that statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 03.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) under Clause 20 of the applicable rules before the Board of Directors be decided in a time bound manner as more than one year has passed but the appeal has not been even heard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and submits that he has no objection

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in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the statutory appeal of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting further on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of. The respondents are directed to hear and decide the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order after affording him an opportunity of being heard within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to them forthwith by the respondents.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

16.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No