

2026.PHHC:079767



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

CWP-15798-2026

Date of decision: 20.05.2026

Sandeep Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

The Appellate Authority, Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs, Punjab, Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39, Chandigarh, and another.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent – Corporation not to effect recovery from the petitioners due to pendency of stay application filed in the appeal dated 04.05.2026 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioners against the orders dated 25.03.2026/30.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2. Further direction be issued to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 04.05.2026 (Annexure P-2) as well as the stay application filed by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 02.04.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-7409-2024 titled as *Gagandeep*

Singla @ Gagandeep Versus The Appellate Authority and another, and prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 04.05.2026 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and, on instructions, submits that the appeal filed by the petitioners shall be disposed of by the Appellate Authority within a period of three months.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. In view of the aforesaid stand of the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the statutory appeal dated 04.05.2026 (Annexure P-2) pending before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further recovery from the petitioners shall remain stayed till the final disposal of said appeal.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

20.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No