



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

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**CWP-15031-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.05.2025**

GURDEV SINGH AND ANR

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

**THE PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
AND ANR**

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioners.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to hear and decide the statutory appeal dated 09.05.2025 (Annexure P-2), alongwith the application for stay filed against punishment orders dated 24.12.2024/06.05.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No.1, whereby the punishment of recovery has been imposed along with stoppage of one annual increment without cumulative effect.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction be given to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal dated 09.05.2025 (Annexure P-2), filed by the petitioners by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Appellate Authority to consider and decide the statutory appeal dated 09.05.2025 (Annexure P-2), within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

6. Since the statutory appeal is still pending and yet to be decided, it would be in the interest of justice that no further recovery shall be effected from the salary of the petitioners till the disposal of the appeal.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

23.05.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No