



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

**145**

**CWP-5155-2025**

**Date of Decision: 24.02.2025**

**JAGDEEP SINGH SANDHU**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY AND MARKETING FEDERATION  
LIMITED AND OTHERS**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,  
Mr. Raman Kaplish and Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocates  
for the petitioner.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

By way of this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to hear and decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 12.06.2020 (Annexures P-3 and P-6) along with application for stay dated 12.06.2020 (Annexures P-4 and P-7) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 20.03.2020 (Annexure P-2 and P-5) passed by respondent No.3 being the punishing authority.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is that neither the application for stay nor the statutory appeal has been decided till date.

3. The limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner along with the application for stay in a



time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Pushpanjali Bisht, Advocate for Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, filed memorandum of appearance of Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate and submits that she has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

7. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to take a decision on the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is further directed that no recovery from the salary of the petitioner shall be effected till a final decision is taken by the Appellate Authority on the stay application of the appeal itself.

The petition stands disposed of

24.02.2025

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE

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