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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-30285-2025

Date of decision: 13.10.2025

Manpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and
Marketing Federation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Navyuggeet Brar, Advocate
for the respondents.

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 respondent No.2 to hear and decide the statutory departmental appeal dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P-3) along with an application for stay dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 02.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.3 being Punishing Authority in a time bound manner as stipulated under the Service Rules read with instructions dated 03.03.1997 (Annexure P-7).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner and application seeking stay (Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner. He further prays that till final disposal of the aforesaid appeal, recovery from the



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salary of the petitioner may be stayed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Navyuggeet Brar, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the respondents and submits that she has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to hear and decide the appeal and the application for stay (Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively) in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to hear and decide the appeal and the application for stay (Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively) in a time bound manner and pass a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Till decision of the statutory departmental appeal filed by the petitioner, recovery from the salary of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to her forthwith by respondent No.2.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

13.10.2025

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