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S. No.131

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

**CWP No.2368 of 2025
Date of Decision:29.01.2025**

Balwinder SinghPetitioner
Vs.
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and anotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents- Corporation to decide the appeal dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure P.3) filed by the petitioner against the punishment order dated 19.12.2024 (Annexure P.2), passed by respondent No.1 whereby recovery has been imposed upon the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 25.10.2024 passed by this Court in CWP No.29102 of 2024 titled as "**Gagandeep Singla @ Gagandeep v. The Appellate Authority and another**" and prays for deciding the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure P.3) expeditiously by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harpreet K. Gill, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and filed his Memo of Appearance. He submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.



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

6. In view of the afore-said stand of the learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the appeal dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure P.3) pending before the Appellate Authority shall be decided within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further recovery from the petitioners shall remain stayed and would be subject to the final order that may be passed by the Appellate Authority.

The petition stands disposed of.

January 29, 2025
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No