



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

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CWP-2503-2025

Date of Decision.:03.02.2025

Gurdeep Singh

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 and
Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 19.01.2025 (Annexure P-4) along with application for stay dated 19.01.2025 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 18.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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 and submits that she has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.



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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.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 03, 2025

Neetika Tuteja

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