

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

**CWP No.13747 of 2012
Decided on :19.01.2016**

Harbhajan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.R.K.Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Aman Bahri, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

A perusal of the impugned order would go on to show that respondent No.2 passed the order of forfeiture of service. In such circumstances, it would be appropriate if the matter is decided in appeal by respondent No.1, since, admittedly, the initiation of departmental proceedings was under Rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1970 and as per the impugned order itself, they were continued under Rule 2.2(b) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol-2.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to file appeal before respondent No.1, within a period of 1 month from today. The said respondent shall decide the appeal, within a period of 3 months, thereafter, on merits, keeping in view the fact that the writ petition was pending before this Court.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

JANUARY 19, 2016
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