

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

**CWP-11362-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.07.2016**

Gurdev Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. R. S. Pathania, DAG Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? **Yes***
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ? **Yes***
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? **Yes***

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner who retired as Inspector from Cooperative Society, Nakodar has impugned the order dated 23.7.2010 (Annexure P7), whereby he has been imposed penalty of cut of 1/3rd part out of the pension. Also challenged is the order dated 7.6.2011 (Annexure P8) passed by the Special Secretary, whereby his appeal was dismissed.

The short prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the punishment awarded to the petitioner is harsh and this Court should interfere in the punishment order and reduce the same. I am of the view that it was for the department to decide as to what kind of punishment is to be awarded. This Court will not interfere in the quantum of punishment which apparently does not appear to be harsh.

Resultantly, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

22.07.2016
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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**