

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

**CWP No.19516 of 2016
Date of decision: 20.09.2016**

Gurmit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the impugned appellate order dated 09.09.2015 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.1, whereby the impugned order of suspension dated 20.01.2015 (Annexure P-1), was upheld and appeal of the petitioner was dismissed, he has approached this Court, by way of present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the impugned orders.

After arguing the case for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not intend to press this petition on merits qua the impugned orders at this stage. However, he prays for a direction to the competent authority, who is seized of the matter, to expedite the regular inquiry and ensure conclusion thereof within a reasonable time.

In view of the abovesaid statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the impugned orders dated 09.09.2015 (Annexure P-2) and 20.01.2015 (Annexure P-1) are upheld. The prayer made by learned counsel for

the petitioner regarding early conclusion of regular inquiry having been found worth acceptance, a direction is issued to the competent authority, who is conducting the regular inquiry, to ensure that the regular inquiry is concluded at an early date and in any case within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, so as to ensure that sword of regular inquiry may not be kept hanging on the head of the petitioner for unduly long period.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present writ petition stands disposed of.

20.09.2016
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[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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