

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

**CWP No. 23781 of 2016
Date of Decision:- 18.11.2016**

Dr. Arvind Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is for quashing of impugned order dated 17.6.2014 (Annexure P-14) passed by respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, whereby the petitioner has been awarded major punishment of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect.

Learned counsel, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner has filed statutory appeal in July, 2014 before respondent No.1 and the same has not been decided so far. Petitioner would be satisfied in case the directions are issued to respondent No.1 to decide the pending appeal.

Keeping in view the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the appeal instituted on 10.7.2014 (Annexure P-15) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order passed by this Court. In case, the appeal is decided in favour of

the petitioner, the necessary relief be granted to him within a period of two months thereafter and in case any adverse order is passed, the petitioner is at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy.

Disposed of.

November 18, 2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No