

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

CWP No.7389 of 2016

Date of decision: 23.5.2016

Kulwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The only prayer in this petition is for early disposal of the revision pending before the 1st respondent-Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs, since December 15, 2014. Remedy is statutory and therefore, it must be decided within a reasonable time. The delay in disposal of the revision can result in adverse consequences to the petitioner and therefore, he has a right to insist before this Court that a direction should go to the 1st respondent to decide his revision within a specified time period. The request is genuine. The delay is unreasonable, therefore, the direction is issued to the revisional authority/1st respondent to decide the revision by passing order containing meaningful reasons on the grounds taken in the revision. In the making of the order the petitioner would be associated. In case he desires personal hearing in writing, the same shall be granted. The revision be decided within eight weeks from the date of supply of the certified of the order. The order will be communicated to the petitioner within the same time frame.

23.5.2016
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE