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

CWP No. 11605 of 2017

Date of Decision : 25.05.2017

Brish Bhan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mukand Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner has made a prayer that punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect imposed upon him in the year 2008 be set aside.

It may be mentioned that by the same allegations the petitioner was also accused in a criminal case. In the departmental inquiry he was found guilty and punishment imposed as mentioned above. In the year 2010 he was acquitted in the criminal case and retired in the year 2011. The prayer now made is that the increments should be restored since he was acquitted in the criminal case. In the impugned order (Annexure P-4) the authority has rightly found that the disciplinary proceedings and criminal proceedings can run parallel and this is well established principle of law.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Misc.
Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

May 25, 2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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