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

CWP No.7217 of 2017

Date of Decision : 07.04.2017

Balwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rahul Vats, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner has challenged the order dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-10), Enquiry Report (Annexure P-4) and order dated 28.10.2015 (Annexure P-7) whereby the petitioner has been held guilty.

As per the case set out in the petition, the petitioner who was working as Additional Yard Master at Haryana Roadways, Narnaul District was wrongly charge-sheeted since the petitioner made entry in the register only on the instructions of one Pawan Kumar, Driver. The allegation against him was that he entered the vehicle bearing No.HR-66-6714 in the name of Amar Singh, Fitter and allowed it to go out of the workshop who later on caused an accident and the petitioner was charge-sheeted since the said Amar Singh was not entitled to drive the bus. Ultimately, the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect was

awarded to him for his negligence.

Learned counsel has argued that the time when the said entry was made, it was not the duty hours of the petitioner.

In my opinion, even if that was so the act of the petitioner making an entry in the register when it was not his duty and at the asking of some other person is an infraction, *albeit* a minor one, for which a minor punishment has been imposed upon him. In the circumstances, I find no fault with the impugned orders.

Petition is dismissed.

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

April 07, 2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No