

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.18545 of 2018

Date of Decision:-25.09.2018

Pritam Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for directing the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal within a reasonable time filed on 06.04.2018 against the punishment order imposing the major penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect. It is urged that the petitioner is to superannuate on 31.01.2019. Hence the prayer is for early disposal.

Upon notice learned State Counsel states that the Statutory appeal could only be filed within 45 days of the communication of the punishment order, however, the same was filed after one year and, therefore, would be barred by limitation provided under the Punishment and Appeal Rules, 1970.

Be that as it may, she further states that appeal shall be

disposed of by the Appellate Authority on or before 31.10.2018.

In view of the above, writ petition is disposed of in view of the Stand of the State.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 25, 2018

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>