

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

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Date of Decision: 26.04.2018

ROHIT SABHARWAL

....Petitioner(s).

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.

The petitioner through the instant public interest litigation is seeking a direction to the respondents to dispose of large number of challans pending in the office of respondent No.4.

2. The petitioner is stated to be belonging to a family of Freedom Fighters and is aggrieved by the action of respondent No.4 in non-disposal of pending challans, which is causing loss to the public exchequer.

3. In the reply filed by respondent No.4, it is stated that matter pertaining to the pending traffic challans is under consideration of the respondents and all efforts are being made to dispose of these challans at the earliest. Respondent No.4 has established special counters for disposal of these challans and the public is being informed through media to get their challans disposed of expeditiously. It is also stated that respondent No.4 disposed of 1,49,558 challans out of 1,97,993 challans during the period from 20.06.2013 to 30.06.2016 and recovered a sum of ₹

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8,07,58,200/-. It is further stated that the pending challans are not being disposed of because the offenders of the traffic rules are not promptly coming forward to do so.

4. In view of the reply filed by respondent no. 4, we are of the considered view that the grievance of the petitioner has been substantially redressed. No directions are called for in this matter, which stands disposed of. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to approach the office of respondents for any subsisting grievance and in the event of the petitioner doing so, the respondents shall address the same, in accordance with law.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	YES/NO
Whether reportable :	YES/NO