

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

CWP No. 9079 of 2019  
Date of decision:-04.04.2019

Dharminder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioner who is serving on the post of Auction Recorder under Market Committee Tapa, District Barnala, has filed the instant writ petition assailing a show cause notice dated 08.02.2019 issued to him and in which action under the Punjab State Agricultural Service (Punishment and Appeal) Rules 1988 is contemplated.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

Perusal of the impugned show cause notice would reveal that a complaint was filed by one Sh.Jaswinder Singh, alleging that the petitioner has procured employment with Market Committee, Tapa, by falsely representing that he was a terrorist victim. In the show cause notice itself there is a reference to letter dated 73216 dated 18.04.2018 issued by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, stating that the petitioner does not belong to terrorist victim family.

Counsel during the course of hearing concedes that a reply to the show cause notice has already been furnished. No final order as yet has

been passed by the authorities concerned.

In view of the above, the instant writ petition is premature and is disposed of as such.

Suffice it to observe that the respondent-Market Committee Tapa, District Barnala, would be obligated to consider all the submissions raised by the petitioner in the reply to the show cause notice dated 08.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) as also to afford to him an opportunity of personal hearing prior to passing a final order.

It is however, clarified that this Court has not examined the merits of the case.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

04.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No