

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

CWP-16136-2019

Date of Decision: 27.08.2019

Harbhej Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Anr

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G.Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is stated to have been convicted by a competent Criminal Court and pursuant thereto, he was dismissed from service vide order dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-1). Petitioner preferred an appeal dated 11.05.2018 impugning the dismissal order but the same has not been decided till date.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as against the conviction, the petitioner has preferred an appeal bearing CRA-S-1707-SB-2015 before this Court, wherein, his sentence has been suspended and appeal has been admitted. Notwithstanding, the petitioner is neither being reinstated nor his appeal against dismissal order has been decided till date. Hence the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G.Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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5. Given the nature of order being passed, no further proceedings/pleadings are required.

6. Without adverting to the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, who is stated to be the Appellate Authority before whom appeal against the order of dismissal of the petitioner dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) is pending, to expeditiously dispose of the appeal preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

27.08.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No