

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

(105)

CWP-16164-2019

Date of Decision: July 01, 2019

Onkar Sharma

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Deepa Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the challenge is to the order of punishment imposed upon the petitioner on 27.06.2003 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Director, The Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes, Welfare Department, Punjab, Chandigarh whereby four annual increment of the petitioner with cumulative effect were stopped under Rule 5(iv) of the Punjab Civil Service (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970. The appeal was also dismissed by the Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes, Welfare Department on 16.07.2005 (Annexure P-9). Annexure P-9 has also been impugned in the present writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the appeal was dismissed, the petitioner filed a memorandum on 10.11.2005 through proper channel as envisaged under Rule 21 of the Punjab Civil Service (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, copy of which has been attached as Annexure P-10 along with the writ petition. In respect of the said memorandum, even the comments were sought from the Secretary,

Department of Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes, Welfare
Department, Punjab, Chandigarh on 29.10.2005 but the said memorandum
is yet to be decided.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will
be satisfied in case, respondent No.1 is directed to take appropriate steps for
the disposal of the memorandum Annexure P-10 at the earliest.

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to
respondent No.1 to take appropriate steps for the disposal of the
memorandum Annexure P-10. As the memorandum was filed on
10.11.2005 and the same is still pending, it will be appreciated that in case
the same is disposed of at the earliest if not already decided.

July 01, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No