

**Sr. No.145  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.18626 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 11.07.2019**

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

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

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

Grievance of the petitioner is that vide impugned punishment order dated 17.05.2018 (Annexure P-6), he was wrongly dismissed from service and appeal dated 05.08.2018 (Annexure P-7) preferred by him against the dismissal order is still pending before the Appellate Authority despite a lapse of more than a year. Hence, the writ petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case and

keeping in view that the petitioner is out of service, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide his appeal expeditiously.

11.07.2019  
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No