

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

CWP No.12912 of 2018
Date of decision : 27.05.2019

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Sangeeta Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the order dated 27.04.2016 (Annexure P-5), whereby punishment of dismissal from service has been reduced to the punishment of stoppage of five future annual increments with permanent effect.

Heard. Vide order dated 01.03.2012 (Annexure P-1), petitioner was dismissed from service by respondent No.4-Commandant, IIIrd Battalion, HAP, Hisar. Appeal against the said order was dismissed vide order dated 15.09.2014 (Annexure P-3) being time barred. Against the said order, petitioner filed revision/mercy appeal before respondent No.2-Direct General of Police, who took a lenient view and reduced the punishment of dismissal to that of five future annual increments with permanent effect vide order dated 27.04.2016 (Annexure P-5).

The aforesaid order was passed on 27.04.2016, whereas the present petition has been filed on 16.05.2018 i.e. after a gap of more than one year. Therefore, this petition deserves to be dismissed on the ground of delay itself. A perusal of the impugned order shows that adequate

opportunity was provided to the petitioner to cross-examine six prosecution witnesses at the time of inquiry proceedings. Furthermore, a lenient view has already been taken by reducing the punishment of dismissal to that of punishment of stoppage of five annual increments with permanent effect.

After going through the entire facts of the case, no ground is made out to interfere in the impugned order.

No merits.

Dismissed.

27.05.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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