

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

**CWP-2786-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:03.02.2020**

Rizwan Khan

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Waqf Board & another

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the instant writ petition is to the order dated 29.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) issued by the Chairman, Punjab Waqf Board and whereby the petitioner who was serving on the post of Estate Officer, Punjab Waqf Board, Mohali (additional charge Rajpura) has been placed under suspension.

Counsel has been heard at length.

Apparently, the order of suspension has been issued contemplating initiation of an inquiry into alleged misconduct on the part of the petitioner and having caused loss to the Board.

Suspension is not a punishment. It is not even the case made out by counsel that the impugned order has been passed by an authority who was not competent to do so.

In the considered view of this Court, no intervention in the matter is warranted.

Petition is dismissed.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the allegations against the petitioner on merits.

03.02.2020

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |