

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4947-2020

Date of decision: 25.02.2020

Piara Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner-Piara Singh *inter alia* praying for quashing of the order dated 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-3), vide which, services of the petitioner had been terminated with retrospective effect that is w.e.f. 24.12.2013.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 04.12.2019, the petitioner had submitted a Mercy Petition (Annexure P-5) before the Director General of Police, Punjab.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Competent Authority while passing the impugned termination order ought to have taken into consideration the length of service of the petitioner, his claim for pension and also the fact that the allegations in the FIR if amounts to moral turpitude. It is also the main grievance that the Competent Authority did not consider the circumstances which lead to the conviction of the

petitioner.

Learned counsel submits that the Mercy Petition is pending and has not been decided till date.

This Court without commenting upon the merits of the case, deems it appropriate to direct respondent No.2-The Director General of Police, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to examine and decide the Mercy Petition by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

The present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

25.02.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No