

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

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**CWP No.3596 of 2021  
Decided on : 16.02.2021**

Manjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal Randhawa, AAG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video  
conferencing, as per instructions.)

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**G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)**

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeals dated 10.05.2018 (Annexure P-3 and P-4) in a time bound manner, which have been filed against the punishment orders dated 09.04.2018 (Annexure P-1 and P-2).

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had retired on 31.05.2019 from the post of Driver and vide the orders of punishment one annual increment each with cumulative effect has been stopped. Therefore, he is financially prejudiced as his pay has been fixed after granting deduction as per the punishment orders. It is thus submitted that the appeals are pending and therefore, being a pensioner his pension has been reduced.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Simran Grewal Randhawa, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Keeping in view the limited relief prayed for, the writ petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2 to decide the appeals within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

16.02.2021  
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No