

[222] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15180 of 2021  
Date of Decision :03.12.2021

Jagdish Chander ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Sushil K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.  
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**B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)**

[1] Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of Certiorari for quashing orders (Annexure P-3) dated 29.03.1993, Order (Annexure P-4) dated 09.04.1993, Order (Annexure P-5) dated 24.02.1997 vide which the punishment of 37 days leave without pay was awarded to the petitioner, besides stopping of five annual increments with permanent effect.

[2] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has already filed an appeal (Annexure P-6) dated 30.07.2019 but the same has not been decided till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to decide the appeal in a time bound manner.

[3] Learned State Counsel, contends that apparently the appeal has been filed belatedly after more than 02 decades of the accrual of cause of action. Nevertheless she has no objection to issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal in a time bound manner.

perused the paper book and in view of the nature of orders to be passed no reply is necessary. Accordingly, in view of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2/competent authority to decide the appeal (Annexure P/6) dated 30.07.2019 filed by the petitioner in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, including delay if any in filing the appeal within 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[5] Writ petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

03.12.2021  
'Rajneesh'

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