

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.11791 of 2021
Date of Decision: 06.07.2021

Jagtar Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present civil writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, has *inter alia* been filed for issuance of a direction quashing the order dated 23.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) whereby the petitioner has been dismissed from service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the departmental appeal filed by the petitioner under Regulation 26 of the PSEB Employees (Punishment and Appeal) Regulations against the order dated 23.04.2019 is pending and till date no decision has been taken *qua* the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that at this stage he limits his prayer and would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.3, to decide the departmental appeal (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.3 to decide the departmental appeal (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

**6th July, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO