

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14301-2021

Date of decision: 02.08.2021

Rameshpal Singh (Retd. Inspector)

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. N.K. Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant AG, Punjab.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Rameshpal Singh (Retd. Inspector), stated to be aged 56 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of the impugned order dated 15.02.2020 (Annexure P-3), passed by respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, by making reference to para 15 of the petition, submits that the petitioner had filed an appeal dated 25.06.2021 (Annexure P-9) before respondent No.3 (challenging the order dated 15.02.2020, passed by respondent No.4). Learned counsel then submits that the petitioner is praying for his reinstatement in service till the age of 58 years, but his appeal has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.3, to decide the appeal in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No