

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-15894-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.08.2021**

H/Ct. Rachpal Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Jawandha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-H/Ct. Rachpal Singh stated to be aged 49 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for directing the respondent No.2 to decide the appeal dated 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to the pleadings in the petition submits that petitioner was working in the Punjab Police since 03.08.1992. He submits that on 16.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), a show cause notice was issued to him. He further submits that the FIR was registered in the year 2010 whereas, enquiry against the petitioner was kept in abeyance vide order dated 01.01.2011. He then submits that vide order dated 15.03.2021, the petitioner was dismissed from services. The petitioner filed an appeal before respondent No.2 on 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-5). He further submits that the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, the present case be **disposed of** with the direction to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of **four months.**

19.08.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No