

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

**CWP 16515 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: August 26, 2021**

Nirmal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

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

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing respondent No. 3 to hear and decide the appeal dated 20.04.2018 (Annexure P/4) filed against the order dated 23.03.2018 (Annexure P/3) passed by respondent No. 4 in a time bound manner in the light of order dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P/6) passed by the respondent No. 3 while deciding appeal against the same order dated 23.03.2018 (Annexure P/3) filed by the jointly held delinquent

employees with further prayer to direct the respondent No. 3 to grant consequential benefits including refund of recovery already effected from the petitioner with interest @ 18% per annum.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. Let copy of paper book be supplied to him.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider Appeal dated 20.04.2018 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

Disposed off.

**August 26, 2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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