

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

CWP No. 7775 OF 2022

DATE OF DECISION: 18.04.2022

Bhagwan Das

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is before this Court, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) submitted for revocation of suspension order dated 02.02.2022 (Annexure P-1).

2. Petitioner was appointed as Gram Sachiv on 10.02.1984. He was promoted as SEPO in July- 2016, then Block Development and Panchayat Officer on 30.10.2020. However, vide impugned order dated 02.02.2022, the petitioner was placed under suspension for six months. He has not informed about the reason of his suspension till date. He submitted representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) for revocation of his suspension order, but to no avail. Hence, the petition.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, learned State counsel appears and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits

that the competent authority shall decide the representation either way in due course.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has no objection if the representation of the petitioner is decided within a prescribed period.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the representation dated 28.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) and decide the same either way by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

APRIL 18, 2022
Shalini

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No