

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

CWP No. 7739 OF 2022

DATE OF DECISION: 18.04.2022

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is before this Court, inter-alia, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the statutory appeal dated 12.12.2014 (Annexure P-3) filed under Rule 9 of Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987. Further prayer has been made for quashing of impugned order dated 30.10.2014 (Annexure P-2), whereby three increments of the petitioner with temporary effect have been withheld by respondent No.3.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statutory appeal is pending for more than eight years.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the case file.

4. The instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the statutory appeal which is pending for

past eight years either way by granting an opportunity to the petitioner of being heard, either in person or by way of representation, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than six months from today.

APRIL 18, 2022
Shalini

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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