

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

CWP-28515-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 12, 2022

Lakhjit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, is for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash impugned order dated 18.03.2021 (Annexure P-8), whereby, *inter alia*, a decision has been taken for initiating administrative action against petitioner under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016.

2. *Qua* his grievance, petitioner also served legal notice dated 02.09.2022 (Annexure P-11) alongwith reminder dated 09.11.2022 (Annexures P-12). Same have not been adverted till date, hence the instant petition.

3. I have heard rival contentions of learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

4. Concededly, proposed action pursuant to impugned office order/ letter dated 18.03.2021 (Annexure P-8) has not yet been taken and on the

other hand, certain service benefits have been put on hold in contemplation thereof.

5. Without adverting to the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of with the expectation that, proposed departmental action, contemplated if any, pursuant to office order/ letter dated 18.03.2021 (Annexure P-8), which as per learned counsel for the petitioner is on hold for inexplicable reasons, be taken as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 6 months from today.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 12, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No