

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

**CWP No.28975 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.12.2022**

Deepak Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for quashing of the impugned order dated 30.09.2019 (P-9), whereby petitioner has been awarded the punishment of stoppage of three annual increments with cumulative effective and the period of absence has been ordered to be treated as extra ordinary leave by respondent No.2. Further prayer is for directing respondent No.1 to decide the statutory appeal against the aforesaid impugned order.

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the aforesaid statutory appeal is considered and decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the appellate authority to consider and decide the aforesaid statutory appeal of the petitioner on or before 31.03.2023 by passing reasoned order as per law if there is no legal impediment.

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

December 16th, 2022

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No