

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

(112)

**CWP-2162-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 21.02.2023**

Jagdish Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Anuj Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

CM-3030-CWP-2023

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Annexures P-5, P-12 and P-15 are taken on record.

Freshly filed Annexures P-5 and P-12 shall be taken on record in place of the Annexures originally filed.

Main case

Main case is taken on Board.

Petitioner has approached this Court *inter-alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for direction to the respondents to decide the appeal, filed by the petitioner, whereby he has challenged order dated 10.12.2004, Annexure P-1, by which the petitioner has been compulsorily retired from service.

Sole grievance of the petitioner is that the statutory appeal dated 14.12.2020, Annexure P-15, is pending before respondent No.2, who has neither heard the petitioner nor decided the appeal.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. R.K.S.Brar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it appropriate to call for a return from the respondents.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without examining the merits of the appeal or of this petition, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to finally decide the appeal, Annexure P-15, within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

21.02.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No