

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7570-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 17.05.2023

Sukhdev Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. N.K. Suneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Petitioner herein seeks writ in the nature of certiorari quashing impugned order dated 20.04.2015 (P-3), whereby the petitioner has been awarded punishment of dismissal.

2. At the outset, counsel representing respondents No.3 and 4 has raised preliminary objection w.r.t the maintainability of the writ petition in light of the fact that the petitioner has alternate remedy(s) in form of a statutory appeal and thereafter a revision.

3. Mr. Suneja does not dispute the aforesaid fact. However, submits that by now the statutory remedies have been rendered barred by delay.

4. In view of the aforesaid fact, the present writ petition is disposed off. The petitioner is relegated to alternate remedy as provided under the statute to file appeal. The appeal, if so, preferred by the petitioner within 03 weeks from today, the same shall be entertained and decided on merits keeping in view that the petitioner has been pursuing his remedy

during all these years and was never dormant.

- 5. Ordered accordingly.
- 6. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

17.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No