

108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17657-2023
Date of decision: 29.11.2023

Balbir Ram

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Naresh Dilawari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Article 14 for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide in time bound manner the memorial dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner against illegal punishment order dated 11.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that memorial dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) was sent to respondent No.1 through respondent No.2 i.e. before a period of six years and the same has not been decided till date.

Vide order dated 18.10.2023, learned State counsel was directed to have instructions with regard to the fact that who would be the competent person or authority to decide the appeal and memorial dated 19.05.2017

Annexure P-1) duly filed by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Sandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Local Government Department, Punjab submits that Minister concerned is the competent authority to decide the appeal and memorial dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to decide the memorial dated 19.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

29.11.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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