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AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1783-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :21.01.2025

...Petitioner

Versus

...Respondents

CWP-1738-2020 (O&M)

...Petitioner

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CWP-961-2020 (O&M)

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CWP-1801-2020 (O&M)

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CWP-1877-2020 (O&M)

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CWP-1931-2020 (O&M)

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....Respondents

CWP-1954-2020 (O&M)

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....Respondents



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners
in all the writ petitions.

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for the respondent(s)
in all the writ petitions.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present bunch of petitions, the challenge is to the orders imposing punishment upon the petitioner on the basis of various charge sheets which were issued to the petitioner.

2. Certain grounds have been raised for challenging the punishment.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Punjab and Haryana High Court submits that the orders which have been challenged in the present petitions are appealable and without availing the said remedy of appeal, the present petitions have been filed which may kindly be dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedy of appeal.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the writ petitions were filed as the petitioner was also seeking the consequential benefits that in case the impugned orders are set aside, the District and Sessions Judge, Bhiwani should hear and decide and hence, the present petitions have been filed.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

6. The remedy of appeal is available with the petitioners, which appeal will be decided by this Court on the administrative side. Once, the



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remedy of appeal is available, the petitioner should avail the same before approaching this Court on judicial side. The apprehension of the learned counsel for the petitioner that in case, the impugned orders are set aside, the petitioner seeking further direction that the matter be decided by the appropriate Sessions Division of District Bhiwani, the said power can be exercised on administrative side as well in case the impugned orders are set aside in appeal, the direction can be given accordingly.

7. Keeping in view the above, present petitions are disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to file appropriate appeal within a period of one month from today raising all the grievances. A direction is also given to the respondent-Punjab and Haryana High Court to decide the said appeal within a period of four months on the receipt of the same, in accordance with law by dealing with all the objections which the petitioner will raise in the said appeal qua the order of punishment.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

January 21, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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