



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

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CWP-1349-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 20.01.2025

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present:- Ms. Alka Chatrath and Mr. Nikhil Singh, Advocates for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing to allow the petitioner to join on the post of Assistant Director, Youth Services, from which he was discharged on account of FIR having been registered, which was quashed vide judgment dated 11.05.2016, Annexure P-19.

2. Reliance is placed on the case of one Malkiat Singh, who had not even disclosed at the time of his appointment that there was a criminal case pending against him and was only awarded punishment of Censure vide order dated 15.02.2016, Annexure R-2/3 as also the judgment passed by this Court in **Baldev Singh and Others vs. State of Punjab and Another**, CWP-10082-2018, decided on 16.01.2025. She thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to reconsider his matter, keeping in view the aforesaid, in a time bound manner.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel on instructions states that the respondents would not

be averse to have a relook at the matter and decided afresh within a period of 6 months, keeping in view the aforesaid, which satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

20.01.2025  
M.Kamra

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