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

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CWP-4007-2021 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.04.2025

Lekh Raj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vikas Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the orders dated 26.09.2018 and 24.09.2019 passed by respondent No.2.
2. Learned counsel submits that services of the petitioner were terminated from the back date i.e. 31.01.2017, vide order dated 26.09.2018 by the Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, and appeal filed against it was also dismissed on 24.09.2018 by the same authority, instead of the Appellate Authority. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given for its decision to the competent authority, taking note of the grounds mentioned therein, in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.
3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the appeal, taking into consideration the

grounds raised therein, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

22.04.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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