



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-3019-2025

Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

VINOD KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.1-
Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Haryana, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider and decide the
appeal against dismissal preferred by the petitioner on 25.01.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that owing to certain
alleged irregularities, the petitioner was charge sheeted and the departmental
proceedings culminated into his dismissal from service. He preferred an appeal
dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P-3), but respondent No.1 has not taken any action
thereupon despite a lapse of nearly four years.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf
of the respondents and prays for some time to seek instructions and file
response, if so advised.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1- Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is directed to decide the appeal dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) preferred by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the appeal dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 03, 2025.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No