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

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CWP-2563-2008 (O & M)
Date of decision: 16.05.2025

Gurmukh Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Charan Jit Sharma, 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 order of termination.
2. FIR No.27 dated 27.05.1997, under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Ferozepur, came to be lodged against the petitioner, who was working as Revenue Patwari since May, 1993, wherein he was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for 1 year and pay fine of Rs.1000/-, vide judgment dated 22.10.2002, against which appeal being CRA-S--1760-SB-2002 was filed wherein his sentence has been suspended on 12.11.2002.
3. This Court, vide judgment dated 05.08.2011, dismissed the said appeal finding there to be no infirmity or illegality in the judgment



and the petitioner was directed to surrender for undergoing remaining imprisonment, against which no SLP was filed.

4. In a case of corruption/misappropriation, dismissal is the only appropriate punishment, was held by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Municipal Committee, Bahadurgarh vs. Krishnan Bihari & Ors.** AIR 1996 SC 1249 and **Divisional Controller N.E.K.R.T.C. v. H. Amaresh,** AIR 2006 SC 2730 and **U.P.S.R.T.C. v. Vinod Kumar,** (2008) 1 SCC 115. Moreover, the order in the present case having been passed after affording an opportunity of hearing and his conviction having been upheld, does not warrant any interference.

5. Petition dismissed.

16.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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