

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

2025:PHHC:172017



CWP No.12660-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision:10.12.2025

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....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. R.K.Arora, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner
Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of:

- i) Charge sheet dated 13.03.2018 (Annexure P-3); and
- ii) Order dated 09.11.2021 (Annexure P-12) whereby he was dismissed from service

He is further seeking direction to respondents to reinstate him with all consequential benefits along with interest.

2. During the pendency of instant petition, the petitioner was acquitted vide judgment dated 07.06.2023 passed by Judge Special Court, Hoshiarpur. The respondent on account of petitioner's acquittal reinstated him in service vide order dated 20.06.2024 and permitted to rejoin on 02.08.2024. He has been denied back wages on the principle of 'no work no pay.' The out of service period has been treated as non-duty period. The



petitioner remained under suspension from 22.02.2018 to August’ 2018. He remained under compulsory retirement from 25.01.2020 to 21.03.2021. He further remained dismissed from 09.11.2021 to 02.08.2022.

3. By order dated 20.06.2024, the petitioner has been reinstated, however, denied back wages. His absence period has been treated as on-duty period.
4. On being confronted with the fact that order dated 20.06.2024 passed during the pendency of instant petition is not under challenge, Mr. R.K.Arora, Senior Advocate seeks permission to withdraw the petition with liberty to file afresh with better particulars.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.
6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.12.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No