



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

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CWP-22456-2014

Date of decision: 24.03.2025

PARAMJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD & ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Bansal, Advocate with
Ms. Anjali Bansal, Advocate
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the Enquiry Report dated 21.01.2009 supplied alongwith letter dated 12.02.2009 as well as the subsequent impugned order dated 09.12.2010 imposing the punishment of removal from service and to the order dated 17.05.2012 dismissing the appeal.

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2. When the matter came up for hearing on 17.12.2024, an objection was raised by the Counsel for the respondent that the petitioner has not exhausted the alternative remedies available. The same reads thus:-

“Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner has an alternate remedy which is not availed of, with regard to the same, he relies on Subhash Chander Aggarwal vs. United India Insurance Co. Ltd. and others, CWP-2601-2005, decided on 18.10.2007, Jagmohan Sharma vs. National Insurance Company Limited, Kolkata and others, CWP-2095-2009, decided on 27.01.2011, and Tarlochan Singh vs. United India Insurance Co. Limited and others, CWP-22635-2013, decided on 24.08.2018. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for time to respond.

Adjourned to 24.03.2025.

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner fairly contends that the Division Bench of this Court have held that remedy of submission of memorial is a statutory remedy. He seeks withdrawal of the instant writ petition with liberty to file a memorial alongwith any additional plea that is available to him within a period of three weeks. He further prays that the respondents may be directed in the event of submission of any such memorial by the petitioner, an expeditious decision be taken thereupon in a time bound manner.

4. Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent has no objection to the same.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to file a memorial alongwith any additional plea



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that is available to him within a period of three weeks and thereafter the respondents-authorities shall take an expeditious decision thereupon and to pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

MARCH 24, 2025

JUDGE

Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No