

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

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CWP-21458-2025

Date of Decision : July 29, 2025

DEVENDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present : Mr. Anuj Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kumar Singla, AAG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 & 2.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. [Oral]

1 Prayer in the instant petition is for setting aside the show cause notice dated 05.06.2025 [Annexure P-3], which has been issued for reverting the petitioner to the post of Draftsman.

2 Perusal of the paper-book shows that the petitioner has already submitted a detailed reply dated 12.06.2025 [Annexure P-4] to the aforementioned amended show cause notice.

3 Notice of motion.

4 Mr. Arun Kumar Singla, AAG, Haryana, appears on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 on advance notice and waives service.

5 Learned counsel for parties are *ad idem* that the petition can be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1/Competent Authority to decide the show cause notice in a time bound manner.

6 In view thereof and without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.1/Competent Authority to decide the show cause notice within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7 Needless to say that the notice shall be decided by adhering to the principles of natural justice and by passing a speaking and reasoned order. It is further directed that, in case, the competent authority passed the final order against the petitioner, the same shall remain in abeyance for a period of two weeks from the date of the order.

8 Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

July 29, 2025
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

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