



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

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**CWP-19115-2025
Date of decision: 11.07.2025**

AKSHAY KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate with
Ms. Hemlata, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel
For respondent-Union of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking setting aside of the order dated 17.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by the respondents vide which the petitioner has been given the harsh punishment of dismissal from service instead of being granted invalid/disability pension alongwith consequential pensionary benefits as the petitioner suffered from the disease "Alcohol Dependency Syndrome with Insomnia".

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent -authorities are directed to consider and decide the appeal dated 02.04.2025

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(Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-Union of India and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2-Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal, New Delhi to decide the appeal dated 02.04.2025 (Annexure P-4) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**JUDGE****JULY 11, 2025***Vishal Sharma*

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