



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20256-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.07.2025

Mohinder Pal

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Najar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Seeking setting aside of the departmental proceedings as well as statement of charge and statement of allegations served upon the petitioner on 16.05.2024 and to direct the respondents to take an expeditious decision in the matter, the instant writ petition has been filed.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that vide order dated 20.11.2018, the charge-sheet under Rule 7 the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016 was served to the petitioner, who was then working as an Assistant District Attorney, on the ground that he gave no objection in a pending matter before the Court of Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Panchkula whereupon a status quo was granted. He confines his prayer at this stage to an expeditious and timely finalization of the pending disciplinary proceedings, which are pending for a period of nearly 7 years.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Rahul Dev, Addl. AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)- State and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer.

5. With the consent of the parties, the present petition is accordingly **disposed of at this stage** without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to respondent(s) authorities to finalize the pending disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner initiated vide charge-sheet 20.11.2018 in a time bound manner and in accordance with law and preferably within a period of 05 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

21.07.2025

Mangal Singh

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