



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

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**CWP-20462-2025
Date of decision: 21.07.2025**

BIJENDER KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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

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

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the impugned order 26.11.2024 passed by respondent No.2-the Engineer-in-Chief Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Department, Haryana vide which the petitioner has been awarded punishment of stoppage of one grade increment with cumulative effect without considering the merits of the case and a further prayer to direct the respondent No.1 to take appropriate decision as per law on appeal dated 26.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioner.

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 26.11.2024

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(Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG, Haryana 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.1-Additional Chief Secretary through Public Works (Building and Roads) Department, Haryana to decide the appeal dated 26.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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 21, 2025***Vishal Sharma*

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