



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

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CWP-23988-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.08.2025

Umesh Kumar Munjal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Sandhya Gaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Learned Senior counsel prays that departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner be concluded in a time bound manner, instead of awaiting the outcome of the criminal case pending against him, for which he relies on Notification regarding Simultaneous action of prosecution and initiation of departmental proceedings issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training, dated 29.11.2022, based on the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **State of Rajasthan vs. Shri BK Meena and others**, 1996(6) SCC 417.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Atam Bir Singh, Eng. Officer-cum-Principal Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Sialba, SAS Nagar, submits that the same shall be completed within a period of 2 months.

3. Disposed of.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

20.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No