



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

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CWP-36184-2025

Date of decision : 12.12.2025

Gurpreet Singh Kang

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 04.12.2025, the following order was passed :-

“Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the punishment order dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-7), passed by respondent No.2. Further a writ of mandamus has been sought directing the respondents to restore the withheld increments along with all consequential service benefits of the petitioner, including release of withheld increments, arrears and any other benefits to which the petitioner is legally entitled along with interest @ 18% per annum. Further prayer has been made to stay the operation, execution and effect of impugned order dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) during the pendency of the present writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was issued charge-sheet dated 21.10.2020 (Annexure P-3). The matter was inquired into by the Inquiry Officer and charges were not proved, vide



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*inquiry report dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-4). However, in violation of the principles of natural justice and the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Punjab National Bank v. Kunj Behari Misra, (1998) 7 SCC 84**, the petitioner has been awarded the punishment of stoppage of two increments without future effect vide order dated 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-7).*

Faced with this situation, learned State counsel, who appears on receipt of advance copy of the paperbook, seeks adjournment to get instructions from respondent No.1.

Adjourned to 12.12.2025.”

2. Learned State counsel has produced copy of order dated 11.12.2025, passed by respondent No.2, whereby the impugned punishment order dated 10.06.2025 has been withdrawn and it has been stated that fresh order shall be passed after hearing the petitioner and in accordance with law. Copy of order dated 11.12.2025 is taken on record.
3. In view of the said development, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.
4. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

12.12.2025

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No