



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

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**CWP-4623-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision:24.03.2026**

Mohammad Swaleh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, DAG, Haryana

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. In pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 16.02.2026, an affidavit has been filed by the Deputy Commissioner, Palwal, and the same is taken on record.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel states that the Deputy Commissioner, who is the Appellate Authority, wishes to pass a fresh order backed by reasons and that the respondent-State has no objection if the impugned order (Annexure P-9) is set aside so as to enable the Deputy Commissioner, who is the Appellate Authority, to pass a fresh speaking order in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an appropriate time frame may be fixed in this regard after setting aside the impugned order.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is partly allowed. The



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impugned order (Annexure P-9) is hereby set aside. The Deputy Commissioner, who is the Appellate Authority, shall pass a speaking order in accordance with law, after considering all the grounds of appeal raised by the petitioner and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The show cause proceedings pertaining to initiation of contempt proceedings against the Deputy Commissioner, Palwal, shall remain discharged.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

24.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No