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

**CWP-7526-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 12.03.2026**

SI Krishan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate,
Mr. Viransh Ghawari, Advocate and
Ms. Hemlata, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the mercy appeal dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-10), which is pending before the competent authority. It has further been prayed for quashing the departmental enquiry dated 09.04.2002 (Annexure P-1) and punishment order dated 25.06.2002 (Annexure P-2), vide which the petitioner has been given punishment of stoppage of 05 annual increments with permanent effect as well as quashing of another departmental enquiry dated 13.01.2009 (Annexure P-3) and punishment order dated 29.05.2009 (Annexure P-4) vide which punishment of stoppage of 01 annual increment with permanent effect was awarded to the petitioner.

2. The only contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner has filed the mercy appeal on



28.04.2025 (Annexure P-10) and almost one year has elapsed, but no decision has been taken by the competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the abovesaid mercy appeal dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the mercy appeal dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-10), filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

12.03.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No