



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

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CWP-7842-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.03.2026

GURDEEP SINGH

..... **Petitioner**

VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the orders dated 28.04.2016, 03.02.2023/01.03.2023 and 13.01.2026 (Annexures P-2, P-4 and P-7) whereby, the petitioner has been denied promotion and other service benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner, on an identical charge in the criminal proceedings, has been acquitted by the competent Court vide order dated 07.02.2025. In light of the above said acquittal of the petitioner, the petitioner has filed an appeal for setting aside the order of punishment passed against him, whereby one increment was stopped with cumulative effect and the petitioner was not held entitled for grant of ACP scales benefits.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be

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satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the appeal dated 23.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioner preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

16.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No