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

**CWP-7534-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 12.03.2026**

Dharampal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Aditya Grover, Advocate and
Ms. Divya Arora, 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 certiorari for quashing order dated 26.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.3, whereby the name of the petitioner was struck off from the rolls of Chandigarh Home Guards Organization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the name of the petitioner was struck down from the rolls of Chandigarh Home Guards Organization on the basis of FIR No.36 dated 22.07.2018, under Sections 21, 29, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station STF, Phase-4, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali. He submits that since the petitioner has been acquitted in the abovesaid criminal proceedings by the competent Court vide judgment dated 09.01.2026 (Annexure P-2), as such, the petitioner is entitled to be reinstated in service in the Chandigarh Home Guards Organization.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the representations dated 27.01.2026 and 27.02.2026 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner. He further submits that similar issue has already been decided by this Court in ***CWP No.19833 of 2019*** titled as ***Didar Singh Vs. Union Territory of Chandigarh and others, decided on 26.02.2020.***

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Vivek Sharma, Additional Standing Counsel, U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. 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.2 to consider and decide the representations dated 27.01.2026 and 27.02.2026 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively), submitted by the petitioner and also the judgment passed by this Court in ***Didar Singh's case*** (supra), in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

12.03.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

d.gulati

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No