



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

Sr. No.114**CWP-7504-2026****Date of Decision: 07.04.2026**

Gurvinder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Mani Ram Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 30.10.2025, Annexure P-3, suspending the petitioner, and order dated 06.11.2025, Annexure P-4, fixing her headquarter at Government ITI, Barada at Holi, Ambala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that there was no basis to pass the suspension order, and therefore the petitioner asked for its cancellation vide representation dated 11.11.2025, Annexure P-5. But no action was taken by the respondents despite reminders having also been sent to that effect vide letters dated 19.12.2025, 27.01.2026 and 09.02.2026, Annexures P-6 to P-8, respectively. Besides, in terms of Rule 5(1) of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016, in case disciplinary proceedings are not initiated against an employee within ninety days from the date of suspension, the suspension order stands revoked. Accordingly, the impugned order has been rendered illegal and *non est*.

3. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the Department vide memo dated 25.03.2026, a copy whereof is retained on the



case file along with its enclosure as Annexure ‘A’. Referring to the same, she contends that the impugned suspension order has been withdrawn, and the petitioner has been reinstated in service vide order dated 20.03.2026. Besides, she has already been chargesheeted vide memo dated 25.02.2026. The delay in issuing the chargesheet was on account of the fact that the post of Head of the Department was vacant, and without his approval it could not have been issued.

- 4. In view thereof, nothing survives for adjudication as the impugned order of suspension has been withdrawn.
- 5. Disposed of.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

07.04.2026
Maninder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No