



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

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CWP-8792-2026

Date of decision : 23.03.2026

Sukhminder Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the memo/charge-sheet dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-7) along with all consequential proceedings including inquiry report dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-9) forwarded vide letter dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-10) as the petitioner has already retired from service as Kanungo w.e.f. 31.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) and the proceedings are initiated in respect of an event/mutation entry which is entered on 18.09.2018 (compared on 01.10.2018) and sanctioned on 03.10.2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been issued in violation of Rule 2.2(b) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-II, Chapter-II and the proceedings have been initiated by the incompetent authority. He further submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to submit reply to the findings of the inquiry report which has been forwarded to the



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petitioner vide letter dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-10).

3. Needless to mention here that the points raised in the reply to the findings of the inquiry report shall be considered by the Punishing Authority including the claim of the petitioner that the charge-sheet has been issued in violation of the Rule 2.2(b) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume-II, Chapter-II and the proceedings have not been initiated by the competent authority.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No