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

**CWP-9164-2025(O&M)
Date of decision : 19.03.2026**

HC Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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 setting aside order dated 10.11.2021 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.3, vide which the representation submitted by the petitioner against the adverse remarks recorded in the Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for the period 01.04.2017 to 22.07.2017, has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has preferred a mercy petition before respondent No.1, which is still pending. 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 mercy petition submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.



4. 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 petition, submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

19.03.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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