



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

217(1)

CWP-9773-2020

Date of Decision : **March 13, 2026**

SHRI NIWAS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the impugned adverse remarks qua column No.1 "Dishonest" dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-5) recorded by respondent No.3 in the Annual Confidential Report for the period from 26.04.2018 to 31.03.2019.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the mercy petition/second representation dated 05.12.2019 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending, in a time bound manner.

3. The learned State counsel does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. 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.2

to consider and decide the mercy petition/second representation dated 05.12.2019 (Annexure P-8), submitted by the petitioner within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

March 13, 2026
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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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