

2026.PHHC.048800



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

**106**

**CWP-9431-2026**

Date of Decision : **March 30, 2026**

**JAI BHAGWAN**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

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

Present : Dr. Kiran Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the charge-sheet dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-3), order dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-9) vide which punishment of stoppage of 3 annual increments with permanent effect was imposed and order dated 27.07.2021 (Annexure P-11) vide which the punishment was reduced to stoppage of one annual increment with permanent effect. The petitioner has also challenged the order dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-12) vide which his revision petition was dismissed. Challenge is also made to the order dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-15) vide which the representation of the petitioner against adverse remarks in his ACR for the period from 01.04.2021 to 15.02.2022 was rejected.

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 dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-13) filed by the petitioner, which is still pending in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. 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 decide the mercy petition dated 23.03.2022 (Annexure P-13) filed by the petitioner, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 30, 2026**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No