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

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Date of decision : 30.03.2026**

Bachchu Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Himanshu Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the notice dated 29.01.2026 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.3, of premature retirement. The petitioner has also challenged the Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for the period from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025, whereby, the ACR has been recorded as 'average.'

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the show cause notice has been issued to the petitioner primarily on the basis of ACR recorded from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025. He submits that the petitioner has submitted a representation against the ACR recorded from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 which is still pending before the competent authority. Learned counsel further submits that earlier also, similar notice was issued for premature compulsory retirement and the same was challenged before this Court in CWP-33489-2024 decided on 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-5), whereby, the notice was set aside by this

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Court and a direction was given to re-consider the case of the petitioner and to pass an appropriate order. Learned counsel on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation submitted by petitioner against the ACR recorded from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025 in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the present case and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation submitted by the petitioner against the abovesaid ACR recorded from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 weeks from today.

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

30.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No