



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

Sr. No.106**CWP-9755-2026 (O&M)****Date of decision: 02.04.2026**

S.I Diwan Singh (Retd.)

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Nitin Sherwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.(Oral)

1 In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the enquiry report (Annexure P-4) and impugned order dated 28.09.2007 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.5, whereby, an amount of Rs.22,055/- has been recovered from the petitioner as loss caused to the State. The petitioner has also challenged the enquiry report (Annexure P-7), show cause notice dated 01.02.2008 (Annexure P-8), order dated 02.04.2008 (Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No.4, order dated 18.02.2009 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No.3, whereby, two year service of the petitioner has been permanently forfeited for the purpose of annual increment. The petitioner has also challenged the order dated 22.10.2009 (Annexure P-12) passed by respondent No.2 and order dated 30.05.2014 (Annexure P-13) passed by respondent No.1, whereby revision/appeal against the impugned punishment orders has been



rejected. In the petition, the petitioner is also praying for issuance of a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the review petition dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-20) filed by the petitioner.

2. The only submission made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is that the petitioner has filed a review petition in the year 2021 for review of the order dated 06.07.2021 (Annexure P-19) and the order dated 22.10.2009 (Annexure P-12). He submits that the abovesaid review petition has yet not been decided by the respondents and in fact, the petitioner has also filed a representation dated 12.08.2024 (Annexure P-21) for decision of the abovesaid review petition. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the review petition dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-20) filed by the petitioner, which is pending before respondent No.1, in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the review petition filed by the petitioner is not maintainable and the same has also been filed after an inordinate delay.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and taking into consideration the fact that the review petition has been filed by the petitioner before respondent No.1 and the same is still pending, the present

petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the review petition dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-20) filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

02.04.2026
Ramandeep Singh

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