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

**CWP-10605-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 08.04.2026**

Gurjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Ms. Jasmine Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of the order dated 18.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.4, whereby the petitioner has been dismissed from service by invoking Article 311(2)(a) of the Constitution of India read with Rule 16.2(1) of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934. The petitioner has also challenged the order dated 18.11.2025 (Annexure P-7), passed by respondents No.2 and 3, whereby the appeal dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) preferred against the order dated 18.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) has been kept pending till the conclusion of the criminal trial.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that a perusal of the appellate order dated 18.11.2025 (Annexure P-7) would show that the appeal filed by the petitioner has been kept pending till the final decision of the criminal proceedings. She submits that there is



no legal bar for the adjudication of the appeal merely on account of the pendency of criminal proceedings against the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that she will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the appeal dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. 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.2 to consider and decide the appeal dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

08.04.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No