



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

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CWP-13827-2026

Date of decision : 05.05.2026

Vinod Kumar Gagat

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Thakur Bhanu Pratap, Mr. Anirudh Malhan and
Ms. Tanya Bhurji, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 24.04.2026 (Annexure P-10), whereby the petitioner has been placed under suspension despite the fact that he stands discharge in the criminal proceedings by learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, vide order dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-8). Further, to quash the charge-sheet dated 19.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) and departmental enquiry proceedings dated 28.03.2026 (Annexure P-3). Further, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith revoke the suspension of the petitioner and permit him to continue on duty with all consequential service benefits including continuity of service, pay, allowance and all attendant benefits.

2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned assisting counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, as



made in the present petition, the petitioner shall submit a detailed representation before the competent authority which may be directed to be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioner within a period of 01 week from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 08 weeks thereafter.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

05.05.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No