



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

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**CWP-14262-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.05.2026**

HARJIT SINGH

..... Petitioner

**VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Raj Kumar Malik, Advocate and
Mr. Jagbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order of dismissal dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) as well as the Appellate order dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-4), whereby the appeal preferred by the petitioner against the dismissal order dated 24.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) was rejected by the respondents.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that as the petitioner has been acquitted by the Competent Court, he is entitled for reinstatement along with all the consequential retiral benefits. Learned counsel further submits that after passing of the impugned orders, the petitioner also served a legal notice dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) notice seeking notional reinstatement and release of retiral benefits. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) served by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-7), served 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

08.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No