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

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Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Balbir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sukhndeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

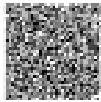
NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the chargesheet dated 931 dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-1), dissent note dated 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-5), punishment order dated 13.09.2023 (Annexure P-7), passed by respondent No.2 and order dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-10), passed by respondent No.1 against the petitioner having been passed in complete contravention to the findings of the departmental inquiry and settled principles of law and to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of dues became payable till its realization.

2. One of the grounds raised in the present petition is that the order dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-10), passed by the Appellate

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Authority is totally cryptic and non-speaking as no reasons have been assigned in the said order.

3. On receipt of the advance notice, learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Asha Rani, Senior Assistant, Establishment-3 Branch, submits that the appellate order dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-10) be treated as withdrawn and the Appellate Authority shall reconsider the matter and pass a fresh order after complying with the principles of natural justice within a period of three months from today.

Disposed of.

18.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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