



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

CWP No.14984 of 2026

Date of Decision : 14.05.2026

EX SGT MANOJ KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Akash Kundu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavana Datta, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, challenge is to the order dated 01.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) passed by the respondent No.5-Armed Forces Tribunal, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred as "Tribunal") in OA No.247 of 2026 whereby, the prayer of the petitioner for converting the order of removal from service into discharge from service, has been wrongly rejected.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the validity of the order of removal of petitioner from service dated 16.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) has not been discussed per se by the Tribunal and only the proportionate of the punishment has been discussed hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to file a review before the Tribunal to decide the validity of the order of removal of the petitioner from service dated 16.06.2023.

3. Ordered accordingly.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

14-05-2026
Sapna Goyal

**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE**

NOTE: Whether speaking/ reasoned: YES
Whether reportable: NO