



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

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CWP-8730-2025

Date of decision: 27.03.2025

SANDEEP KUMAR SAHU

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul Gahlian, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to release the arrears of salary to the petitioner from the date of his suspension till the date of reinstatement of the petitioner vide order dated 21.11.2023.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner had joined service in Community Health Center Dhakal, District Jhajjar under the Health Department on the post of Medical Officer. Thereafter he was working in Community Health Cente, Jhoju Kalan since 13.06.2017. He thus, however, was implicated in FIR No. 0665 dated 04.09.2020 registered under Section 341, 344, 376(2)n, 365, 506 IPC, 1860 read with Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station, Sadar



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Bhiwani. The petitioner was also placed under suspension w.e.f. 20.09.2020 vide letter dated 21.01.2021 passed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Department of Health. He contends that the petitioner was eventually acquitted in the criminal trial vide judgment dated 17.02.2023 and he was subsequently reinstated in the service on 21.11.2023 . It is submitted that the service dues of the petitioner have not been released to the petitioner on the pretext that the disciplinary proceedings under Rule 7 have been initiated against him. He contends that the petitioner confines his prayer at this juncture for issuance of directions to the respondents to conclude the pending departmental proceeding in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that she has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-authorities to conclude the pending disciplinary proceedings/departmental enquiry expeditiously and preferably within a period of **five months** of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 27, 2025
Vishal Sharma

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