



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

CWP-26614-2025

Date of Decision:08.09.2025

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Karambir Singh Kharbanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the order dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-10) passed by the respondent-department, whereby, the petitioner has been reverted to the post of Senior Assistant from the post of Naib Tehsildar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that the appeal dated 23.06.2025 (Annexure P-11) filed by the petitioner is still pending before the respondent and no decision has been conveyed to him so far and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent to decide his appeal dated 23.06.2025 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondent to decide the appeal dated 23.06.2025 (Annexure P-11) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order.

7. Needless to observe that before passing any order, the respondent shall provide an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and shall also take into account relevant rules/instructions in this regard.

8. Disposed of.

08.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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