

**CWP-5236-2025****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH****(120)****CWP-5236-2025****Date of Decision : February 25, 2025****Amarjeet Singh****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. At the outset, on being asked as to whether the appeal is maintainable against the impugned order dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-12), learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view Rule 21 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, the appeal is maintainable but as the petitioner has not filed the same, liberty be given to the petitioner to file the appeal with the authorities concerned within a period of three weeks from today and in case, any such appeal is filed, the same be decided on merits.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any appeal is preferred by the petitioner within a period of 21 days from today, the same will be considered and decided on merits by the competent authority by passing an appropriate speaking order.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

**February 25, 2025***harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No