



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

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CWP-6889-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 19.02.2025

Iqbal Mohammad

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Navdeep and Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocates for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 27.08.2019, Annexure P-3, whereby the appeal of the petitioner against the punishment awarded to him vide order dated 14.11.2017, Annexure P-2, has been partially accepted only to the extent that it was directed to issue correction by deduction of Rs.5.00/- from the recovery imposed, however, regarding the co-delinquent, against whom the same conclusion was arrived at by the enquiry officer and connivance not proved, was modified and the recovery to be done as per reality rates and stoppage of one year future promotion/increment for negligence on duty was also waived off.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Rajendra Yadav vs. State of M.P. and Others**, 2013 (3) SCC 73 and **Man Singh vs. State of Haryana and others**, (2008) (3) SCT 364 held that their has to be parity in punishment as well.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of

hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decided afresh within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Disposed of accordingly.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE**

**19.02.2025**

M.Kamra

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