

with his younger brother. The learned Single Judge noticed that the absence period of 11 days was explained as the respondent-petitioner was on sanctioned medical leave during such period.

3. With regard to the other charge of the lady running away with the brother of the respondent-petitioner, it has come on record that the lady herself appeared during the disciplinary proceedings and stated that she had no grievance against the respondent-petitioner. It is otherwise not in dispute that the brother of the respondent-petitioner had married the lady concerned. It has, therefore, been found that in-fact there was no misconduct on the part of the respondent for which he could be removed from service.

4. Having gone through the material on record, we have not been able to find any illegality or perversity in the view taken by the learned Single Judge which may require any interference by this Court.

5. The appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

**(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE**

**(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE**

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