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

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CWP-21535-2025

Date of Decision: 30.07.2025

ASHOK KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Seeking setting aside of the orders dated 13.12.2024 and 03.12.2024, whereby the petitioner has been charge-sheeted under Rule 7-A of Haryana Civil Services (P&A) Rules 2016 on account of his absence from duty for one day i.e. 03.10.2023, the instant writ petition has been filed. A further prayer has also been made for directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner for the suspension period as well as his retiral dues.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter pertains to absence of the petitioner from duty only for one day i.e. on 03.10.2023 for which, the departmental proceedings had been initiated against the petitioner and a charge sheet dated 03.12.2024 had been served upon him. The same is pending since then and no effective proceedings are being undertaken therein and the same is being delayed on one pretext or the other. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Transport Commissioner, State Transport Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to expedite the departmental proceedings and to culminate the same in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. She, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2 to conclude the departmental proceedings, pending against the petitioner, by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In the event of the departmental proceedings being dropped and not being an impediment for disbursal of the salary/retiral dues of the petitioner, the necessary financial benefits, admissible to the petitioner, shall be disbursed in his favour expeditiously thereafter and without any undue delay.

JULY 30, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No