

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

**CWP-24738-2021
Date of Decision: 28.02.2022**

SATBIR SINGH CHAHAL

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Though matters were being taken up through physical hearing mode today, this matter has been taken up through video conferencing on specific request of learned counsel and in terms of circular dated 14.09.2021.

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to expunge defamatory and insulting remarks against petitioner in APARs for the years 2019-2020 (Annexure P-4) & 2020-2021 (Annexure P-13) and decide the appeals dated 21.10.2020 (Annexure P-9) & 15.11.2021 (Annexure P-15), filed by the petitioner against APAR for the years 2019-2020 (Annexure P-4) & 2020-2021 (Annexure P-13) in a time bound manner.

It is a matter of record that appeal(s)/representation seeking expunging of remarks against the petitioner in APARs for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, stand filed by the petitioner and are pending adjudication.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Shyam Aggarwal, ADA, Elementary Education, Haryana, informs that the appeal(s)/representation filed by the petitioner shall be decided within a period of four weeks.

Keeping in view the stand as above, no further directions are called for at this stage. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. Needless to say, petitioner's appeal(s)/representation be decided by the competent authority within the said time frame.

**(Lisa Gill)
Judge**

28.02.2022

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