

No. 92

Date: 07.08.2026

ORDER

WHEREAS, disciplinary proceedings was initiated against Sh. Shamsher Singh, Senior Assistant (under suspension), under Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 vide memorandum dated 25.06.2025 and the article of charges is as under:

"That Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt. was working in Recovery Branch and assigned the duties vide this office order No 31 dated 15.02.2022. While working in Recovery Branch, the said Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt., in a trap laid by team of CBI, was arrested on 18.05.2022 for demanding and accepting the bribe from Sh Sukhjot Singh S/o Nirmal Singh, House No 5445/1, Cat-2, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh.

2. FIR (Under Sec. 154 Cr. P.C.) No RC0052022A0019 dated 18.05.2022 was received in the Chandigarh Housing Board against Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt. (U/S) that the accused was arrested on 18.05.2022 in a CBI trap for demanding the bribe of Rs 10,000/- from a complainant-Sh Sukhjot Singh S/o Nirmal Singh, House No 5445/1, Cat-2, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Subsequently, Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt. (U/S) was placed under suspension under sub rule (2) of Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 w.e.f. 18.05.2022 vide office order No 92 dated 23.05.2022.

3. That by doing so, the said Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt. acted in a manner which is unbecoming of a Govt. employee, thereby contravening/violating the provisions of Rule 3 & 13 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 as made applicable to the employees of the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh."

AND WHEREAS, Sh Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt. (U/S) vide reply received vide diary No 110233/2025/1 dated 10.07.2025 denied the charge.

AND WHEREAS, Sh Narinder Kumar Wadhawan, IAS (Retd.), House NO 563, Sector 2, Panchkula was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sh Arun Gargya, Supdt. Gr-II, Chandigarh Housing Board was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry Officer.

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer submitted the report bearing No 1/NKW/CHB/UT CHD dated 01.12.2025 and concluded that the charges levelled against the charged officer is stand proved.



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AND WHEREAS, under Rule 15 of CCS (CC&A) Rules, 1965, the copy of Inquiry Report was provided to the charged official to enable him to make his submission and to make representation against the findings before the final order to be passed by the Disciplinary Authority vide letter No HB(S)/EA-IV/2026/113 dated 25.03.2026.

AND WHEREAS, reply/ comments on inquiry report was received vide diary No 122996/2026/1 dated 07.04.2026 and personal hearings were given on 20.05.2026 & 05.06.2026.

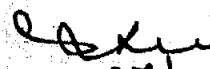
AND WHEREAS, Sh Shamsheer Singh, Sr. Asstt. appeared for personal hearing on 05.06.2026 at 02:30 PM and submitted a written representation (Diary No CEO/CHB/2863075 dated 05.06.2026). During the personal hearing, the charged officer categorically stated that he did not want to tell anything and did not want to reveal his defense as the same will adversely affect his position in the ongoing criminal case in the competent court of law.

AND WHEREAS, despite giving sufficient opportunities, the charged officer failed to appear before the inquiry officer and the inquiry was conducted *ex-parte* as per relevant rules. The charged officer again failed to place any documents / facts during the personal hearing before the undersigned except that he did not want to reveal his defense as the same will adversely affect his position in the ongoing criminal case in the competent court of law.

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned after carefully gone through the memorandum dated 25.06.2025, the charges levelled against the charged officer, the findings of the inquiry report, defense of the charged officer, is of the considered opinion that the gravity of the offence and zero tolerance against corruption warrants dismissal from service. However, by taking into consideration of the family of the charged official, is of the opinion that ends of justice would be met by the imposition of penalty of compulsory retirement from service.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, impose the penalty of compulsory retirement from service on the charged officer Sh. Shamsheer Singh, Sr. Asstt.

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D Karthikeyan, IAS,
Chief Executive Officer,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information please:-

1. Chief Vigilance Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Head of Branch/ DIG, CBI, ACB, Chandigarh w.r.t. FIR case No RC0052022A0019 dated 18.05.2022.

Navab Kumar

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Accounts Officer, Chandigarh Housing Board.
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3. Sh. Shamsher Singh, Sr. Asstt, # 648/1, Sector 41, Chandigarh.
4. PA to Chairman, CHB for kind information of the officer please.
5. Office order file.

Navab Kumar

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh.

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