

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

CWP No.14606 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision:30/07/2015

Parmpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

C.M. No.9364 of 2015

Through this application, zimni orders (Annexure A-1) are sought to be placed on record.

Allowed as prayed for.

Civil miscellaneous application stands disposed of.

Main case

Through the present writ petition, the petitioner challenges the charge-sheet dated 3.2.2014 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.1. The record reveal that in pursuance to the charge-sheet, the petitioner had submitted a reply which was found unsatisfactory. Resultantly, the departmental enquiry has been ordered against the petitioner. The Court is informed that the first date before the enquiry officer was 10.1.2015 and even after 17 dates and passage of about 8 months, the enquiry is at the preliminary stage. In the meanwhile, it is the case of the petitioner that his juniors have been promoted.

Without interfering with the charge-sheet, at this stage in the peculiar facts of the case in hand, I consider it appropriate to direct the

respondents to complete the departmental enquiry initiated in pursuance to the charge-sheet dated 3.2.2014 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously but not later than six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

This direction is, however, subject to the fact that the petitioner would co-operate during the enquiry proceedings.

Disposed of in the above terms.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

30.07.2015
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