

Civil Writ Petition No. 26066 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 18, 2015

Kamal Dev Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Co-operative Supply and Markeing Federationn
Limited and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Vipul Dharmani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that retiral dues payable to the petitioner are being withheld on account of inquiry proceedings initiated on 24.03.2014 i.e. just before a week of his retirement on 31.03.2015. Charge sheet was issued to the petitioner on 24.03.2014. Reply was duly submitted by petitioner on 08.05.2014. Inquiry officer was appointed on 28.05.2015 with a direction to complete inquiry within three months and submit report. Order dated 28.05.2015 appointing inquiry officer has been produced in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

It is submitted that there is no headway in inquiry and no witness has been examined till date despite seven hearings. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner makes a limited prayer to the

extent that respondents be directed to conclude inquiry proceedings in a time bound manner.

In view of the order I intend to pass in this case, there is no requirement of issuance of notice to respondents.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to expeditiously conclude above said inquiry and take decision thereon by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 18, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge