

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

CWP No.6201 of 2016

Date of decision:01.04.2016

Jai Bhagwan Sharma ... Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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Present : Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL , J. :

The petitioner, who served the respondents as an Inspector in the Department of Food and Supplies, Haryana, retired from service on 31.8.2008. After his retirement, a charge-sheet dated 3.3.2009 was served upon him alleging therein a loss caused by the petitioner to the tune of Rs.6,15,64,969/- on account of damaged wheat. A regular departmental inquiry ensued on the completion whereof the Inquiry Officer submitted his report on 21.8.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that even after the passage of more than one and half years of the submission of the inquiry report, no final decision thereupon has been taken and such delay is acting to the petitioner's prejudice as in the meanwhile, his retiral benefits have been withheld.

In view of the aforesaid position, learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, seeks issuance of a direction to respondent No.2, to expeditiously take a final decision in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner through charge-sheet dated 3.3.2009.

I find the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to be reasonable and accordingly direct respondent No.2 to take a final decision on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner

through charge-sheet dated 3.3.2009 expeditiously but not later than two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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