

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

**CWP No. 3673 of 2016
Date of Decision: 03.03.2017**

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Mayank Mathur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. L.S.Virk, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to decide the two chargesheets served upon the petitioner as far back as 2005.

Counsel for the respondents-State, on instructions from Sh. Karanbir Singh, Executive Engineer, Division No. 1, informs this Court that out of the two chargesheets pending, one will be decided positively within one week from today and in the second chargesheet, an Enquiry Officer has been appointed.

In view of the fact that a positive statement has been made that one chargesheet will be decided within one week and in the second chargesheet, an Enquiry Officer has been appointed, the instant writ petition is being disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents herein to complete the proceedings under the first chargesheet within one week and in the second one to complete the entire process within a period of three months.

In case the charges are not proved and the petitioner is found innocent of the charges framed, the necessary retiral benefits be released to him within a period of three months thereafter.

March 03, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No