

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

**CWP No.13554 of 2018
Date of decision: 11.07.2018**

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 to 4 to finalize the pending disciplinary action against respondent No.5-Sarabjit Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 28.07.2017 (Annexure P-9), respondent No.5-Sarabjit Singh was placed under suspension and his head quarter was fixed at the office of District Education Officer (Secondary Education), Gurdaspur. Sarabjit Singh is also facing charge for committing the murder of Kulwinder Singh (son of present petitioner). Trial in that case has been committed to the Court of Sessions vide order dated 30.01.2018 passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib.

Grievance of the petitioner is that despite passing of suspension order of Sarabjit Singh-respondent No.5 on 28.07.2017 (Annexure P-9), further enquiry proceedings are not being finalized. The petitioner served a legal notice dated 29.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) upon the respondents. In to the said notice, petitioner received reply/letter dated 29.11.2017 (Annexure

P-11) informing that proceedings against respondent No.5 were pending with Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab and no punishment has been awarded so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that till date, no charge sheet has been issued to Sarabjit Singh.

On an oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab is being impleaded as respondent No.6 in this petition.

At this stage, the present petition is disposed of by giving direction to Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab-respondent No.6 to look into the matter and conclude the pending proceedings in respect of Sarabjit Singh-respondent No.5 in accordance with law, expeditiously.

11.07.2018
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No