

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30590 of 2018
Date of Decision : 03.12.2018

Sunder Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner is challenging a dissenting note dated 14.05.2015 (Annexure P-6), which has been recorded by the Punishing Authority disagreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the dissenting note was forwarded to the petitioner for his comments and the petitioner has already submitted his comments to the said dissenting note and he was being called for hearing for finalization of the enquiry but since 2015 the matter is pending.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in the present petition, the petitioner does not want to press his prayer for quashing the dissenting note and he restricts his claim for the early finalizing of the enquiry proceedings so that the petitioner, who retired from service in the year 2010, could get his pensionary benefits.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner retired in the year

2010, he has already submitted his reply to the dissenting note dated 14.05.2015 (Annexure P-6) and the enquiry proceedings have not been decided so far, the competent authority is directed to finalize the same within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the finalization of the enquiry proceedings, the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefit, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

It is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case and the claim, which is being made by the petitioner in respect of the enquiry proceedings which are pending against him.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

December 03, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*