

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

(131)

CWP-37828-2018

Date of Decision: December 20, 2018

Dharamender Gupta

..Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd & anr. ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raj K. Chugh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present case, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking direction to the respondents to finalize the inquiry proceedings, which were initiated against the petitioner vide charge-sheet dated 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the Inquiry Officer has exonerated the petitioner on some of the allegations. The punishing authority did not agree with those recommendations of the inquiry officer and dissented upon the recommendation of the Inquiry Officer. The dissenting note was served upon the petitioner vide Annexure P-13 dated 21.09.2018. Petitioner immediately filed the reply to the said dissenting note on 25.09.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no action has been taken upon by the respondents to finalize the inquiry by passing appropriate orders. He further states that the case of the petitioner for extension in service has been withheld only due to the pendency of the said charge-sheet and the petitioner is being prejudiced due to the non-finalization of the said inquiry proceedings.

Keeping in view the above facts, without going into the merits of the case and without expressing any opinion upon the claim which has been made by the petitioner in the present writ petition, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No.2 to pass appropriate orders in respect of the disciplinary proceedings which were initiated against the petitioner after the issuance of charge-sheet dated 28.08.2017. Let an appropriate orders be passed within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

December 20, 2018*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No