

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2465 of 2019

Date of Decision : 29.01.2019

Rajender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already retired from service on 31.8.2016 but his leave encashment and gratuity amounting to ₹68,566/- are being withheld due to pendency of the departmental proceedings. Learned counsel states that on one hand, the enquiry proceedings are not being taken to the logical end and on other hand, the benefit for which the petitioner is entitled for, are being withheld. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the proceedings should be taken to the logical end at the earliest and thereafter the petitioner should be granted all the benefits for which he is found entitled for after passing of the said order in the departmental proceedings.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Safia Gupta, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-

State and states that the State will have no objection in case the present writ

petition is disposed of by giving directions for deciding the disciplinary proceedings in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to finalize the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner as narrated in the order dated 21.12.2018 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

After the disposal of the enquiry, if it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same should also be released to the petitioner within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

January 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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