

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

(112)

CWP-19453-2019

Date of Decision: July 19, 2019

Jai Gopal Narang

.. Petitioner

Versus

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (DHBVNL) and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashwani Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired on 31.08.2009 and after retirement, a charge-sheet was issued to the petitioner on 28.12.2009.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the enquiry has already been conducted into allegations by the year 2014 and the petitioner was also issued a show cause notice on 10.09.2014 along with the enquiry report, which has been duly replied to, but for the last five years, no action has been taken by the respondents to finalize the said proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to the pendency of the said charge-sheet, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner such as gratuity amounting to Rs.10 lac have been withheld, which is causing great prejudice to the petitioner. Counsel prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to finalize the enquiry in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the request made by counsel for the petitioner, without issuing notice to the respondents and without going into the merits of the case, a direction is issued to the respondents to pass appropriate orders on the charge-sheet dated 28.12.2009 within a period of four months

from the receipt of copy of this order, if the same is still pending and has not been decided already, and thereafter the order so passed, will be communciated to the petitioner.

The respondents are given liberty to approach this Court in case they feel that the enquiry proceedings cannot be completed within a period of four months as directed, by filing appropriate proceedings and stating the grounds therein.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

July 19, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No