

Sr. No.123

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

CWP No.21653 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.08.2019

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed University), (SLIET), Longowal, District Sangrur and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner is that vide a punishment order dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-3), penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed on him while he was serving as a 'Section Officer' with SLIET, Longowal, District Sangrur.

2. During the course of hearing, the conceded position that emerges is that the petitioner has preferred an appeal dated 18.05.2017 (Annexure P-4) against the punishment order and the same is pending before the Appellate Authority/respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that despite such an inordinate delay, the said appeal has not been decided and hence, the writ petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. I am not inclined to examine the merits and validity of the punishment order dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-3), at this stage. Petitioner has already availed a statutory remedy of appeal which is admittedly pending for the last more than 2 years.

8. It is incumbent upon the Appellate Authority/respondent No.2 to take a decision by passing a speaking order by affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner.

9. Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to take a final decision on the appeal dated 18.05.2017 (Annexure P-4), as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

10. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

19.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No