

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

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CWP No.37243 of 2019

Date of Decision : 20.12.2019

Puran Parmeshwar Lal Chopra

....Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Grievance in the writ petition is to quash show cause notice (Annexure P-9) dated 12.03.2018 issued to the petitioner vide memorandum No.6/141/2015-5IE dated 12.03.2018 under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016.

[2] Learned counsel states that the petitioner has filed a reply (Annexure P-19) dated 05.04.2018 followed by reminder (Annexure P-20) dated 03.04.2019 but the show cause notice has not been decided, till date. Resultantly, the retiral benefits of the petitioner have not been released, till date.

[3] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the show cause notice (Annexure P-9) dated 12.03.2018 in the light of reply (Annexures P-19 & P-20) dated 05.04.2018 and 03.04.2019, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

[4] Notice of motion.

[5] Mr. Harish Rathee, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/*State* and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer of the petitioner.

[6] Without commenting upon the merits of the claim or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the show cause notice (Annexure P-9) dated 12.03.2018, in accordance with law, after taking into account the reply filed by the petitioner vide (Annexures P-19 & P-20) dated 05.04.2018 and 03.04.2019 within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

December 20, 2019
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No