

**In The High Court of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-15193-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.9.2020

Amit Khanna

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was appointed as Lower Divisional Clerk on 31.8.2009 and has completed his probation on 30.8.2020. The petitioner was suspended after conducting a preliminary inquiry dated 7.8.2020 and after considering the reply of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner further states that now the regular inquiry by the Head of Department is being conducted and the petitioner has been asked to attend the inquiry proceedings on 22.9.2020 and no further date has been given by the inquiry officer.

The learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the Abheek Pramanick has been appointed as a Presiding Officer against whom the petitioner has made a complaint dated 23.4.2018 (Annexure P-14) which is still pending.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied if the representation dated 15.9.2020 (Annexure P-40) is decided by the Chairperson IHM, Bathinda-respondent No.1.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice.

Keeping in view the above, the Chairperson IHM, Bathinda (respondent No.1) is directed to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 15.9.2020 (Annexure P-40) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, as per law.

Keeping in view the above, the inquiry proceedings initiated against the petitioner shall be kept in abeyance till that period.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 23, 2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable No