

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

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**CWP No.18856 of 2020**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020**

**Rajinder Singh**

.... **Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab & others**

.... **Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

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**In virtual Court**  
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Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh Samber, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for quashing the impugned order dated 30.01.2020 (Annexure P-6) vide which the respondent No.2 has ordered to keep the retrial benefits of the petitioner pending because of pendency of charge sheets.

2. At the very outset, it is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner restricts the present petition to the prayer for directing the respondents to complete the enquiry proceedings on the chargesheet, which is pending against the petitioner. For that purpose, the petitioner has even served legal notice upon the respondents. However, the respondents are not proceeding with the enquiry, nor have they responded to the legal notice served upon them.

3. Still further, it is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to complete the proceedings of enquiry in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

6. It is submitted by the counsel for the State that even the State authorities are not averse to the expeditious disposal of the enquiry proceedings which are pending against the petitioner.

7. In view of the above, since the enquiry proceedings against the petitioner are pending since long, therefore, it would be in the interest of justice if the respondents are directed to complete the said enquiry proceedings against the petitioner in a time bound manner.

8. Accordingly, it is ordered that the respondents shall complete the enquiry proceedings, which are pending against the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, after granting due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

9. The petition is disposed of with the above direction.

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2020**  
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**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*                      *Yes*                      *No*

*Whether Reportable:*                              *Yes*                      *No*