

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

CWP-22406-2018

Date of decision: - 06.02.2020

Nirvail Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. M.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, petitioner is challenging the charge-sheet dated 16.05.2017 (Annexure P-5) on the ground that the issuance of the said charge-sheet is in violation of Rule 2.2(b)(ii) of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, Vol.II as no charge-sheet can be issued to a retired employee in respect of an event, which took place four years prior to the initiation of the disciplinary proceedings.

Though, no reply has been filed by the respondents-State so far, but learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents brought to the notice of this Court an order dated 12.07.2019 that the charge-sheet dated 16.05.2017 (P-5) has already been withdrawn by the Competent

Authority and therefore, the grievance of the petitioner already stands redressed.

As the charge-sheet has already been withdrawn, no grievance of the petitioner subsists and the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

February 06, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No