

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

(108)

CWP-20819-2020

Date of Decision: December 04, 2020

Ranbir Singh Maan

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed challenging the order dated 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) by which, the petitioner has been suspended.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the reason for the suspension of the petitioner, according to the respondent, is that the petitioner has violated the Govt. Conduct Rules as he has posted certain comments on his Facebook account relating to the 'farmer agitation'. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the suspension order, the correct position with regard to the comments posted on the Facebook, purported to be done by the petitioner has been clarified by the petitioner by filing a detailed reply to the show cause notice on 29.09.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is at the end of his career as he is about to superannuate on 31.12.2020 and in case, the appropriate decision is not taken by the

competent authority prior to the said date, petitioner is likely to suffer prejudice qua the release of his retiral benefits. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that appropriate decision on the show cause notice, to which the petitioner has already filed reply, be taken by the competent Court prior to his retirement.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate order on the show cause notice, will be passed by the competent Court within a period of three weeks from today and in any case before the date of superannuation of the petitioner and while passing order, reply dated 29.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) will be kept in mind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed at this stage and he does not wish to press this petition any further.

Disposed of as not pressed.

The respondents will be bound by the statement which has been recorded above.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

December 04, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No