

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(105)

CWP No. 6331 of 2020

Date of Decision : 23.05.2022

Satya Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though in the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for release of the retiral benefits but as there are two charge-sheets pending against the petitioner for which, disciplinary proceedings were initiated at the time when petitioner was in service, the prayer of the petitioner is for finalizing the disciplinary proceedings in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order at the earliest so that he does not suffer any further harassment as he is suffering prejudice as he is without the pensionary benefits for the last more than six years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the enquiry report has already been submitted by the Enquiry Officer in both the disciplinary proceedings and only the department is to take the final decision, which is not being taken and, therefore, respondents may kindly be

directed to conclude the enquiry proceedings in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is being disposed of without issuing notice to the respondents. In case, the enquiry report has already been received in respect of the enquiry proceedings, which are pending against the petitioner, the respondent-Bank is directed to conclude the enquiry proceedings within a period of four months from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, the enquiry report is yet to be received then also enquiry proceedings be also concluded within a period of four months from the receipt of copy of this order.

After the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, appropriate order on the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner be also passed within a further period of four weeks and in case, petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefit, the same will also be released to him within a further period of four weeks.

Disposed of.

May 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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