

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

**CWP No.7039 of 2022
Date of Decision:-04.04.2022**

Dharm Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Varun Veer Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner is being caused prejudice on two accounts, firstly; on the date of his retirement, the petitioner was served with the charge-sheet and some of his pensionary benefits were withheld by the respondents and secondly, after expiry of more than four years of serving of the charge-sheet, the inquiry proceedings are not being finalized by the respondents, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the action of the respondents in keeping the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner is also contrary to the instructions governing the said aspect as, the inquiry proceedings need to be completed at the earliest so that the same

do not cause prejudice to the concerned employee.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in case any direction is given to the authorities concerned to finalize the disciplinary proceedings in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the above, without going into the merits of the case, let the disciplinary proceedings, which are pending against the petitioner in the form of charge-sheet issued to him on 28.2.2018 be finalized within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order and after the disciplinary proceedings attains finality, appropriate order be passed with regard to release of the pensionary benefits admissible to the petitioner within a period of one month thereafter and whatever is found admissible to the petitioner, be released to him forthwith without any further delay.

The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

April 04, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No