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

CWP-10257-2022

Date of Decision: 13.05.2022

Narinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner has already retired on 31.10.2012, but two charge-sheets dated 19.10.2012 and 07.05.2015, being Annexures P-4 and P-7, respectively, which were issued to the petitioner, are being kept pending by the respondents-Department, so as to withhold the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the last ten years, the petitioner's pensionary benefits are being withheld by the respondent-Department under the garb of pendency of the disciplinary against him. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case the respondents are directed to decide charge-sheets dated 19.10.2012 and 07.05.2015, being Annexures P-4 and P-7, respectively, by passing the appropriate speaking orders in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional A.G., Punjab, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that as mentioned in the present writ petition, enquiry into the allegations alleged against the petitioner in charge-sheets dated 19.10.2012 and 07.05.2015 is already over and the enquiry reports have already been submitted by the respondent-Department with the higher authorities, hence appropriate orders to finalize the said disciplinary proceedings will be passed by the authorities concerned within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. Learned State counsel further submits that after the disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner are over, appropriate order on the release of pensionary benefits to him, if any withheld by the respondents, will be passed.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the submissions of learned State counsel, as recorded hereinbefore, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition at this stage and the same may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

13.05.2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No