

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-11391-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 25, 2022

BALWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE SEEDS
CORPORATION LTD AND ANOTHER**

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.I.D. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the charge-sheet dated 09.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) and show cause notice dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner had not been furnished a copy of the enquiry report and, therefore, it is not possible for him to file his response to the show cause notice.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Yashpal Singla, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents and submits that the final order has not been passed.

Heard.

The petitioner is stated to have been issued a charge-sheet and enquiry has been conducted against him and a show cause notice for punishment has been issued. It is mandatory to serve a copy of the enquiry report to the delinquent official and he should be given an adequate opportunity to furnish his response thereto.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to furnish a copy of the enquiry report to the petitioner within a

week. The petitioner shall also furnish his response thereto within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of enquiry report. He shall also be afforded an opportunity of hearing before a final order is passed by the disciplinary authority.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 25, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No