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

CWP-16854-2022

Date of Decision: 09.08.2022

Ishwar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.P. Laler, Advocate, and
Mr. Shubham Saroha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though in the present petition, challenge is to the charge-sheet dated 11.05.2022 (Annexure P-7), but as the petitioner has already retired and his pensionary benefits have been withheld by the respondents, therefore, the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case the respondents are directed to complete the process of departmental proceedings pending against the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that as the petitioner is yet to file reply to the said charge-sheet dated 11.05.2022, so that appropriate opinion could be formed by the Government of Haryana to the fact whether to appoint the enquiry officer to look into the disciplinary proceedings pending qua the petitioner or to drop

the charge-sheet in question, therefore, in case the petitioner cooperates with the respondents and file the said reply before the authorities concerned, the needful will be done to complete the process of departmental proceedings pending qua the petitioner within a period of six months of filing of the said reply.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the submissions made by 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.

It is made clear that this Court is not opining upon the merits of the present case and in case the petitioner feels aggrieved after the aforesaid decision of the respondents, he will be at liberty to avail the appropriate remedy available to him in accordance with law.

09.08.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No