

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

CWP-23038-2021

Date of Decision :16.11.2022

Shailja Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Abhinav Kalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The prayer of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that on the basis of the complaint filed by the petitioner, a fact finding enquiry was conducted, wherein, certain irregularities were pointed out but no action is being taken by the respondent-department.

On the last date of hearing, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the respondents seeks a week's time to inform this Court about the outcome of the enquiry proceedings, which were initiated by the respondents on the basis of the complaint filed by the petitioner against respondent No. 10.

Adjourned to 16.11.2022.

Learned counsel for the respondents is directed to file a specific affidavit by the adjourned date as to what decision, the respondents have taken in respect of the fact finding report, which is pending consideration before the department for the last about three years.

It is made clear that no further adjournment will be granted for the said purpose.”

Today, an affidavit has been filed by the learned State counsel,

wherein, the respondents have stated that keeping in view the fact finding enquiry, the department has decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings under the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 against the respondent No.10.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the said decision of the respondent-department, no grievance of the petitioner survives in the present writ petition and the same may be disposed off having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

It is made clear that this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case with regard to the irregularities being alleged by the petitioner and the respondent No.10 be given due opportunity to defend himself in case disciplinary proceedings are initiated against him by the respondent-department.

November 16, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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