

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

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CWP-23689-2022

Date of decision : 17.10.2022

Ranbir Singh Rana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is confining the prayer in this petition at this stage to the expeditious completion of the disciplinary proceedings which have been initiated against the petitioner after his retirement. The petitioner had retired as Assistant Municipal Engineer on 31.08.2020 and has been chargesheeted on the allegation that he had erroneously refunded the security amount of Rs.22,000/- to the Society and tarnish the image of the Municipal Council. He also submits that the chargesheet had been issued after his retirement which would not be permissible and he shall be raising this issue before the disciplinary authority as well.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of six months from now.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

October 17, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No