

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CWP-24099-2022 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: October 27, 2022**

**MOHAN BHARDWAJ**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER**

**....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr.Kshitij Sharma, Advocate and  
Ms. Tamanna Banwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire on 31.10.2022 and the disciplinary proceedings are being delayed although charge-sheet was issued to him on 16.10.2020. He further contends that he would be satisfied if this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings expeditiously.

Issue notice to respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. He upon instructions from Sh. R.N. Sharma, Superintendent office of Director General, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, submits that the proceedings could not be concluded as the report of CD containing conversation between the petitioner and other persons had been sent to the FSL, Madhuban. The report has now been received and there would be no further delay in concluding the disciplinary proceedings.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is on the verge of the retirement and the charge-sheet was issued two years back, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six months from now.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 27, 2022**

**A.Kaundal**

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