

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 14028 of 2023

Date of Decision : 27.07.2023

Dr. Aditya Swaroop Gupta

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Dr. Surya Parkash, Advocate with
Mr. Sukhvir Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner, who has already attained the age of superannuation and retired, is claiming the release of pensionary benefits, which have been withheld by the respondents on the ground that there are disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Enquiry Officer had already enquired into the allegations and submitted the report qua the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner and the petitioner has already been exonerated by the Enquiry Officer vide enquiry report given in the year 2020-2021 but still the pensionary benefits have been withheld without any valid justification.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, learned

Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice

on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned counsel for the respondents on instructions from Deepak Kumar, Superintendent and Ravinder Yadav, Assistant submits that the enquiry proceedings will be concluded within a period of eight weeks from today and thereafter, appropriate order will be passed qua the benefit for which the petitioner is found entitled for including his prayer for re-appointment and the consequential benefits for which petitioner is found entitled for as per the speaking order passed, be released to the petitioner within a further period of eight weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

July 27, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*

Whether reportable? *No*