

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

(115)

CWP-28577-2023

Date of decision: - 19.12.2023

Ravinder**....Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Joshi, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-2), whereby a regular departmental enquiry has been initiated against the petitioner. Challenge is also made to the charge-sheet dated 25.11.2023 (Annexure P-7) issued to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the charge-sheet dated 25.11.2023 (Annexure P-7), the petitioner was given an opportunity to file reply by the inquiry officer and the petitioner has filed a detailed reply dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) and has submitted that before proceeding further or at the time of passing of final order, the said reply be taken into consideration.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that before or at the time of passing of final order, reply dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioner would be taken into consideration in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority of the respondent-State to take into consideration the reply dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-9), filed by the petitioner, before or at the time of passing of final order.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the competent authority of the respondent-State would consider and decide the matter independently, in accordance with law.

December 19, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No