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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(201)

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Date of Decision : 16.09.2024

Naranjan Singh Sadhrao

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, the challenge was to the charge-sheet dated 01.02.2000 (Annexure P-18).

While issuing notice of motion, the Division Bench on 27.11.2000, directed that the departmental proceedings may continue but the final order be not passed, which interim order was made absolute by the Division Bench on 08.10.2002 while admitting the petition.

The petitioner must have retired by now, hence, allowing the proceedings to continue with regard to the charge-sheet challenged, will cause too much hardship to a retired employee. It is also not known as to whether the petitioner is alive or not as nobody has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with the direction that as the petitioner has retired from service, no



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proceedings in pursuance to the charge-sheet dated 01.02.2000 (Annexure P-18) be conducted against the petitioner any further.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**September 16, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes*

*Whether reportable : No*