

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5000-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.03.2024

Gurmeet Singh
....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to take final decision on the charge sheet dated 05.01.2022 in which the enquiry proceedings have already been completed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only prayer that subsists in the present petition, is as regards the non-finalization of chargesheet dated 25.07.2023, wherein 3 enquiry officers have been changed. It is on account thereof, that the retiral benefits of the petitioner have not been released, though, he has retired after attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2023. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the prayer is only for directions to respondents to conclude the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. A.S. Bains, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to conclude the enquiry initiated by serving the chargesheet dated 25.07.2023, Annexure P-4 within a period of 4 months.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

04.03.2024
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No