

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-16316-2016
Date of decision : 05.01.2024

Narinder Mohan ...Petitioner

V/S

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar,, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Batth, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to respondent No.4 to finalize the inquiry in the charge-sheet dated 18.12.2015 and further directions have been sought to release the retiral benefits and salary of one month (April 2016).
2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 21.11.2023, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 3 submits that present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to expedite the inquiry in the charge sheet dated 18.12.2015 preferably within a period of six months, which has not been concluded yet. He further submits that the inquiry officer has concluded the inquiry and the same is

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pending before the competent authority for final decision and even the opportunity of hearing is also granted to the petitioner.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to have instructions.

On his request, adjourned to 28.11.2023.”

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3 submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the inquiry has already been concluded and even the punishment order dated 12.12.2023 has been passed.

4. In view of above, the present petition is disposed of as having become infructuous qua finalization of inquiry.

5. However, with regard to the other claims raised in the present petition, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail other legal remedies in accordance with law.

05.01.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No