



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

108+270

CWP-20013-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.11.2024

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

CM-10562-CWP-2024

This is an application for placing on record short reply by way
of counter affidavit on behalf of the petitioner.

Application is allowed and the said reply is taken on record.

CWP-20013-2021 (O&M)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the charge-sheet issued to the petitioner dated 10.05.2021, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-7.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the charge-sheet has been challenged but the petitioner is not afraid of facing the departmental proceedings but the departmental proceedings should be held in a free and fair manner by giving due opportunity to the petitioner to defend himself and to provide him the documents which are being relied



upon, so as to support the allegations.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the disciplinary proceedings will be held in accordance with the rules governing the service and the same will be in a free and fair manner without their being any ulterior motive. She further submits that any document which is being relied upon by the Presenting Officer to prove the allegations against the petitioner, the same will be given to the petitioner for his explanation. She further submits that in case any document is being asked by the petitioner for his defence, the same will be examined and in case it is found that the said document is related to the allegations alleged, the said document will also be provided to the petitioner so as to give him due opportunity to defend himself against the allegations proved.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to agitate in case, any order causing prejudice to the petitioner is passed, before the appropriate forum.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. The pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed of.

26.11.2024
D.Bansal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No