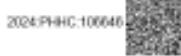


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH



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CWP No. 19935 of 2024 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 20th August, 2024

Ramesh Kumar Goyal

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Himani Jamwal, Advocate and
Ms. Seereat Saldi, Advocate for petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J (ORAL)

After arguing for sometime, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's challenge to the order of suspension be disposed of as not pressed as the petitioner, at this stage, intends to take all the objections before the Authorities concerned, as a charge-sheet has already been served upon him.

Learned Senior counsel further submits that as petitioner is due to retire on 31.5.2025, the respondents be directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings much before the said date, so that the same does not cause any prejudice to the petitioner at the time of his retirement.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab, accepts the same.

Learned counsel for respondent submits that in case the petitioner co-operate with the departmental proceedings, the same will be concluded within a period of six months.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, as the petitioner is due to retire in May 2025, the disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner be completed by 31st January, 2025. It is directed that the petitioner will co-operate with the Department to conclude the said proceedings by 31st January, 2025.

Present petition is disposed of as not pressed, as noted above.

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

20th August, 2024