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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(113)**CWP-21443-2024****Date of Decision : August 31, 2024****Nirmaljit Kaur****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate and
Ms. Neha Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has retired from service but keeping in view the fact that the respondents are not concluding the disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner is suffering prejudice as some of the retiral benefits of the petitioner has been withheld and therefore, the respondents be directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the disciplinary proceedings have not concluded so far, the same will be concluded within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and whatever the benefit the petitioner is found entitled for after the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the same will be released to her within a further period of four weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further but liberty be given to the petitioner that in case any order causing prejudice to the petitioner is passed, she can avail appropriate remedy.

6. Ordered accordingly.

August 31, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No