

CWP-30401 of 2024

2024:PHHC:170608



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

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Date of decision: 19.12.2024

Mehmood Akhtar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Nirmal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.N. Malik, Advocate,
for respondents No.2, 3 and 6.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the memorandum of chargesheet dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-12) issued by respondent No.3 against the petitioner and notice dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-20) issued by respondent No.6; for setting aside and staying the disciplinary proceedings/inquiry initiated against the petitioner by the official respondents and for directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits i.e. gratuity, leave encashment and contributory provident fund of the petitioner along with interest on the delayed payment @ 12% per annum during the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 12.12.2024 following order was passed: -



“On receipt of advance notice, Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate, has put in appearance for respondents No.2, 3 and 6 and seeks time to get instructions with regard to release of retiral dues, which can be released during the pendency of the charge-sheet dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-12).

On his request, adjourned to 19.12.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already joined the disciplinary proceedings in pursuance to the impugned chargesheet dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-12).
4. Learned counsel for respondents No.2, 3 and 6 submits that representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-17) shall be considered and disposed of by the respondents within a period of two months.
5. In view of the above statement, no further orders are necessitated in the present petition.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

19.12.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No