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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30580-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 13-11-2024

DR GURDEEP SINGH KALYAN

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sartej Singh Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has made a representation to the Punishing Authority for changing the Enquiry Officer, keeping in view his conduct and reasons mentioned therein which application is not being decided by the respondents and the same is causing prejudice as the Enquiry Officer is continuing with the enquiry proceedings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are directed to decide the said application dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer any prejudice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the application dated

14.10.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-8 is still pending consideration with the Punishing Authority, an appropriate speaking order on the same will be passed within a period of 4 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. Learned State counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

13-11-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO