

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-33747-2024

Date of Decision :13.12.2024

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for respondent-University.

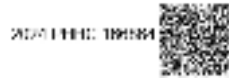
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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was charge-sheeted on 22.07.2022 but the said charge sheet is still being kept pending despite the fact that the enquiry report has already been submitted by the Enquiry Officer hence, the respondents be directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer further prejudice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the employee, who is suspended, cannot be allowed to contest the election and this is the only reason for not deciding the enquiry proceedings so that the petitioner will not contest the elections, which are going to be held in February, 2025.

Notice of motion.



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On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University

Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that in case, the enquiry report has already been submitted by the Enquiry Officer, appropriate decision on the said enquiry report will be taken and process as envisaged for concluding the enquiry proceedings will be undertaken and enquiry proceedings will be taken to its logical end before the nomination process for the elections starts.

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

Ordered accordingly

December 13, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No