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

207-1**CWP-15617-2000 (O&M)****Date of decision: 14.01.2025**

Hardev Singh Walia

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Food Corporation of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. J.S. Wasu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent-FCI.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court raising a challenge to the charge-sheet dated 26.07.2000/19.08.2000 on the ground that the same was belated and delayed and was thus unsustainable.

Vide order dated 16.11.2000, this Court ordered that the enquiry proceedings in the case may go on but the final order be not passed. Eventually, the writ petition was admitted vide order dated 09.10.2001.

On resumed hearing, vide order dated 05.12.2024, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-FCI was directed to seek instructions if in the wake of the period elapsed, any cause of action survives or not.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-FCI informs that during the pendency of the petition, the petitioner has been compulsorily retired w.e.f. 21.06.2006 on attaining the age of 50 years and that the disciplinary proceedings have been closed as per the instructions received by him.

Since the disciplinary proceedings which are subject matter in the present petition have already been closed by FCI without imposing any penalty, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

All pending civil misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

14.01.2025*Mangal Singh*

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