



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

CWP-25389-2022

Date of Decision : **29.11.2025**

SANJAY RATTI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Husandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Puru Jarewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent no.5.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the chargesheets dated 02.06.2022 and 06.10.2022 (Annexure P-16 and P-29 respectively), alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the ground that it is a sheer victimisation to a person who is otherwise 60% disabled.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been victimised by way of serving the aforesaid chargesheets solely on account of the fact he dared to file writ petition earlier before this Court challenging the transfer orders.

3. Though this Court cannot adjudicate the disputed question of fact, and evaluate the legality of the aforesaid chargesheets, specifically, when no legal ground has been raised, however, considering the fact that now the petitioner has since retired on 30.06.2024, and he has duly filed his response to the charge-sheets, this Court deems it appropriate, at this stage, to issue a *mandamus* upon respondent no.1 consider the petitioner's reply, and taking into account the fact that the petitioner has already retired after attaining the age of superannuation, as well as other mitigating circumstances, as explained in the reply, take a final decision, as to whether, respondents, still wishes to continue with the charge-sheets (*supra*), as issued against the petitioner.

4. The aforesaid exercise shall be concluded within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, and a due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the parties concerned.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

November 29, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No