



**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH BENCH**

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O.A. No.60/858/2020 Date of decision: 11.11.2020

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. SANJEEV KAUSHIK, MEMBER (J).

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Vishal aged 45 years son of Sh. Chhaju Ram, resident of H. No.584, Ecocity-I, Block-A, Sector-6, Mohali-140901 (Group-C)

...APPLICANT

BY: SH. DAVINDER LUBANA, COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT.

VERSUS

1. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh through its Director, Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012.
2. Senior Administrative Officer (I), PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012.
3. Sh. P.C. Sharma-Inquiry Officer, Chief Security Officer, Security Office, Nehru Hospital, PGI, Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012.

...RESPONDENTS

ORDER (Oral)

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SANJEEV KAUSHIK, MEMBER (J):-

1. The applicant is before this Court for quashing of departmental inquiry on the ground of delay and laches.
2. Sh. Davinder Lubana, learned counsel for the applicant admitted that departmental proceedings are at final stage



as applicant has already submitted his objections against report submitted by Inquiry Officer but Disciplinary Authority is not taking a final decision. Therefore, he made a statement at the Bar that applicant will be satisfied if direction is issued to Disciplinary Authority to pass a final order on the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer after dealing with the objections raised by the applicant. He further submitted that due to pendency of departmental inquiry, applicant is not getting admissible benefit in service.

3. Considering short prayer of the applicant, I dispose of this O.A. in limine, by directing the Disciplinary Authority to conclude departmental proceedings by taking a final decision on the inquiry report expeditiously but not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Order so passed be duly communicated to the applicant.
4. Disposal of the O.A. in the above terms may not be construed as an expression of any opinion on the merits of the case. No costs.

(SANJEEV KAUSHIK)
MEMBER (J)

Date: 11.11.2020.
Place: Chandigarh.

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