

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

**CWP No. 24702 of 2016
Date of Decision : 01.12.2016**

Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyatt, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to sanction him study leave along with other benefits.

The petitioner was appointed as PGT/Lecturer in Psychology on 14.12.2013 (Annexure P-3). Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that in terms of the conditions of the petitioner's appointment, he is required to obtain the degree of B.Ed. and, therefore, he applied to respondent No. 5, vide letter dated 03.10.2016 (Annexure P-5) for study leave with pay to pursue the said course. Respondent No. 5 after considering the application of the petitioner relieved him with the condition that if his study leave is not sanctioned with pay then he would not be entitled to the salary. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further contended that although the respondent No. 5 has forwarded the application of the petitioner to respondent No. 3 on the same very day i.e. on 03.10.2016 but no action has been taken thereon and the petitioner has not been paid any salary after this period.

Issue notice to respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Rathee, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished copy of paper book to learned State counsel.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner for sanction of study leave with pay, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 01, 2016.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No