

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5108-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2019

Gaurav Garg

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Counsel submits that the petitioner is a Journalist by profession. Grievance raised in the instant petition is that he is not being permitted entry into the Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Counsel contends that the petitioner had been issued an Entry Pass by the concerned govt. authority but the same has not been renewed in pursuance to a communication from the Superintendent of Police, Ambala addressed to the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana dated 10.1.2018 (Annexure P-5). As per such communication the petitioner is stated to be involved in six criminal proceedings.

It is the assertion made by counsel that out of the six cases cited, the petitioner has already earned acquittal in four and in the other two matters investigation has not yet been completed and as such, even the challan has not been presented.

It is argued that the action of the respondent authorities is arbitrary inasmuch as in pursuance to the communication from Superintendent of Police, Ambala addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana at Annexure P-5, no order has been passed or communicated to the petitioner as regards cancellation of the Entry Pass.

A prayer is made that a representation in such regard has been made to the Addl. DGP-cum-I.G, Ambala Range, Ambala and that the instant writ petition be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to consider the same.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent no.2/competent authority to consider the representation dated 27.7.2018 (Annexure P-10) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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