

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

(160)

CWP-8489-2019

Date of Decision: March 29, 2019

Vikrant Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which has been raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner was working on contract basis as Homeopathic Medical Officer. While he was working as such, an FIR No.576 dated 04.12.2018 was registered against him. In pursuance to the said FIR, the petitioner was arrested on the same day and even the challan has been filed against the petitioner on 20.12.2018. Petitioner was granted the regular bail by the trial Court on 20.02.2019 and after being released on bail, the petitioner filed an application for allowing the petitioner to rejoin his duties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no decision is being taken on the said application by the respondents and the same has been kept pending for more than a month now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the competent authority to take appropriate decision on the request

of the petitioner submitted vide letter dated 22.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) by which the petitioner has submitted his joining report, in a time bound manner.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the letter dated 22.02.2019 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claim as raised by the petitioner in the letter dated 22.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) within a period of one month from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

March 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No