

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.12889 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:20.09.2019

Partap Singh Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.Tejpal Singh Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner argues that report was prepared by the Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana, Panchkula, which was submitted to the Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana, Chandigarh on 05.07.2017, wherein it was stated that all the biannual increments have not been released to the petitioner but still vide order dated 16.10.2017 the claim of the petitioner was rejected on the ground that all the five biannual increments for which the petitioner was entitled for have already been released and, therefore, no further increment is liable to be given.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the order dated 16.10.2017 was factually incorrect and the petitioner served a notice dated 04.12.2019 to the respondents bringing to the notice of the concerned Authorities the said fact, which notice is still pending

consideration with the respondents despite the fact that more than seven months have elapsed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the notice dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 notice dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the notice dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 20, 2019

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No