

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CWP-16141-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 3.6.2019

Dr. Sunil Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner who was working as District Inspector in the office of Superintendent of Police, Panipat, was transferred from Panipat in June, 2017 to Rohtak. In July, he was further transferred from Rohtak to Yamunanagar. However, the petitioner did not vacate the official accommodation which had been allotted to him in Police Lines, Panipat. Subsequently, on 16.7.2018, he received a letter from Superintendent of Police, Panipat, asking him to vacate the premises within 3 days, failing which 'penal rent' would be charged and consequently the petitioner is stated to have vacated the premises within 2 days thereafter. However, subsequently on 11.9.2018, a notice was issued to the petitioner that he is liable to pay 'penal rent' for having overstayed in the Government

accommodation and thereafter vide order dated 11.2.2019, 'penal rent' of ₹14.72 lacs has been imposed for unauthorized occupation of the official accommodation. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that although he has approached the Director General of Police, Haryana, by way of submitting a representation dated 17.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) but the same has not been decided so far.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Director General of Police, Police Headquarter, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of representation dated 17.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) expeditiously, in accordance with law.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-5 be sent to Director General of Police, Police Headquarter, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana (respondent No.2) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously, preferably within a period of one month from today.

It is further directed that till the aforesaid representation (Annexure P-5) is decided, no recovery be effected from the petitioner.

**June 3, 2019**  
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**( GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned                      Yes / No

Whether Reportable                                      Yes / No