

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

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CWP No.14148 of 2018

Date of decision: 08.03.2019

Harmesh Lal

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner, is that the petitioner is not being allowed to change his option w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as the earlier option exercised by the petitioner on 01.04.2015 on his promotion, requires to be amended in view of the changed circumstances.

Notice of motion was issued on 30.05.2018, but no reply has been filed by the respondents so far.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been prayed in the present writ petition, the petitioner had served upon the respondents a representation on 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-2) and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his representation which was served upon by the petitioner on 23.04.2018(Annexure P-2), in respect of the relief which is claimed in the present writ petition. Counsel for the petitioner prays that let

the respondent pass a speaking order in a time bound manner to decide the said representation.

Counsel for the respondents has no objection for the grant of prayer of deciding the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion qua the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed for in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation (Annexure P-2) dated 23.04.2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

March 08, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No