

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24696-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 12.09.2019

Bir Singh

...Petitioners

vs.

Municipal Corporation and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

CM-13486-CWP-2019

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.

Appointment letter dated 03.03.1987, salary slip dated 26.05.2014 and identity card of the petitioner as Annexures P-7 to P-9 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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The petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for setting aside the impugned order dated 20.06.2018 (Annexure P-2) vide which respondent No.2 i.e. Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has placed him under suspension with effect from 09.04.2018 with a further prayer to reinstate him on the post of 'Safaiwala' as FIR No. 351 dated 27.08.2014 registered against him has been quashed vide order dated 14.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by this Court in CRM-M-51396-2018. Prayer has also been made in the petition for release of arrears

of salary of the petitioner for the period he remained under suspension i.e.
with effect from 09.04.2018.

2. The petitioner is stated to have given an application dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) and letter dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-6) in writing to the respondent(s) but no action has been taken thereof so far. Hence the present writ petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given to respondents to decide the same by passing a speaking order.

3. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the application dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) and letter dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-6) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

4. Let needful be done within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

12.09.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No