

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

**(126)**

**CWP-27455-2019**

**Date of Decision: September 24, 2019**

**Param Jit Singh**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has filed a representation with the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab for fixing his emoluments in view of the circular dated 17.01.2014 (Annexure P-2), which prayer of the petitioner is not being accepted by the respondents and is being kept pending only on the ground that the case of the petitioner has been sent to the Finance Department for its consideration and the same is still lying with the Finance Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that approximately four months have been taken by the Finance Department but no response has been received by the Department of Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab and therefore, appropriate direction be issued to the Department of Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab to expedite the matter with the Finance Department and take appropriate decision on the request made by the petitioner for the grant of benefit of fixing his emoluments under circular dated 17.01.2014 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has

submitted a representation dated 13.05.2019 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation 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 representation dated 13.05.2019 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 13.05.2019 (Annexure P-9), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in case any effort is to be made by respondent No.2 for seeking any clarification from the Department of Finance, Government of Punjab, the same should also be got done within a period of three months as fixed above for deciding the claim as raised in the present writ petition.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 24, 2019**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |