

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6260 of 2020

Date of Decision: 06.03.2020

Om Parkash

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. PS Mirpur, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner Om Parkash working as Home Guard in the Punjab Home Guard seeks a direction to the respondents to consider his claim for recalling/reinstating him in service as similarly-situated persons who were discharged along with the petitioner have been recalled in service in 2013 vide orders Annexures P2 to P10 while some others have been recalled in service pursuant to the directions of this Court in **CWP No.23475 of 2015 (Jarnail Singh vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)** decided on 23.02.2017.

(2) In this regard, counsel submits that a legal notice dated 22.10.2018 (P12) has also been served upon the respondents which still awaits decision by the respondents. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is given to the respondents to decide his legal notice in a time bound manner.

(3) Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider and decide the legal notice (P12) and also take note of the contentions raised in the writ petition which shall be treated as a supplementary representation on behalf of the petitioner. Let a speaking order be passed by the respondents in accordance with law within 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(4) So ordered.

06.03.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge