

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

CWP No.9564 of 2020

Date of Decision :10.07.2020

Ram Chander

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

2. Learned counsel contends that although the petitioner was served with a Show Cause Notice (Annexure P-11) dated 23.06.2020 based on order (Annexure P-10) dated 16.06.2020, calling upon him to explain his position and to give example of the juniors of the same cadre for the stepping up of his pay at par with his juniors within 15 days, otherwise the benefit would be recovered from him but the very next day, vide Annexure P-12 dated 26.06.2020, he was informed that if he did not give reply in the office before leaving school then appropriate orders would be passed.

3. Learned counsel contends that adequate opportunity has not been granted to the petitioner to give reply to the Show Cause Notice (Annexure P-11) dated 23.06.2020, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be given an opportunity to submit reply with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the same, in accordance with law, in terms of Annexure

satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by granting opportunity to the petitioner to file reply to Annexure P-11 dated 23.06.2020 within time to be granted by this Court and respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the points raised in the reply before taking a decision in the matter.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice and having gone over the advance copy of the petition supplied to her states that she has no objection to the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the position as noted above, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by granting liberty to the petitioner to file reply in terms of the Show Cause Notice (Annexure P-11) dated 23.06.2020 within a period of 15 days from today. In case, reply to the show cause notice is filed within the stipulated period of time allowed, the same be considered by the competent authority before taking a decision in the matter, by passing a speaking order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

10.07.2020

'Rajneesh/Amit'

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