

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12668-2020

Date of Decision:25.08.2020

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Petitioner, who has retired from Punjab Police as an Inspector on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2016 and was the income tax assessee having been issued Permanent Account Number (PAN Number) ADTPS5104M, has approached this Court by way of present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, so as to issue direction to the respondents to activate his PAN Number, which has wrongly been deactivated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since his PAN Number was deactivated without there being any reason, petitioner has made various representations to the authorities, so as to activate his PAN Number, but same has not been activated. He further submits that though

details have been furnished. He refers to one such representation dated 31.08.2017(Annexure P-5) addressed to the Chief Commissioner Income Tax Officer, Ludhiana, and the representation dated 08.08.2018 submitted to the Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, New Delhi, Annexure P-6 praying therein that his PAN Number be activated.

At this stage, without making any observations as regards the claim of the petitioner so projected in the present petition, but considering the fact that the petitioner has submitted a detailed representation dated 08.08.2018(Annexure P-6) addressed to the various authorities, including respondent No.2-Chief Commissioner Income Tax Officer, Ludhiana, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to consider the representation so submitted by the petitioner and take final call on it, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

The present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

August 25, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No