

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

CWP-15602-2020

Date of decision : 28.09.2020

JAI BHAGWAN

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present petition is for issuance of writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant deemed date of appointment with all consequential benefits such as seniority and pay fixation to the petitioner w.e.f. 12.04.1990 at par with his junior counterparts who were appointed by way of the same selection process and who are junior to the petitioner as per the merit list. It is further averred in the petition that the juniors were granted benefits vide order dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-5), order dated 17.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) and the pay was re-fixed vide order dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the legal notice dated 01.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) in this regard has been given by the petitioner and the same has not been decided till date. He further states that at this stage he would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. AG Haryana has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and states that copy of the petition has already been supplied to him. He further states that he has no objection to the present writ petition being disposed off with a direction to decide the legal notice within a time bound manner.

In view of the stand taken by both the counsel representing the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) sent by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 28, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No