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

CWP-13352-2020

Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

JAGDISH CHANDER

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aitya Sharda, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner, who was dismissed from service on 16.10.2008, seeks the benefit of compassionate allowance in terms of Rule 2.5 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol. II, part-II.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no appeal or revision was preferred by the petitioner challenging his order of dismissal, except CWP-7010-2016, which was dismissed as withdrawn on 04.10.2017. It is submitted that legal notice dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) was served upon the respondents but no action has been taken.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on his legal notice dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner. The petitioner, it is submitted, also forgoes any claim for interest till the date of service of the legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. No serious objection has been raised to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

09.11.2020

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(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

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