

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(106)

CWP No. 557 of 2021

Date of Decision : 12.01.2021

Dr. Vijendra Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking the writ of mandamus directing the respondent to reinstate the petitioner and also for considering the period of suspension as a period spent on duty keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was acquitted by the Competent Court of Law vide judgment dated 12.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) in respect of the criminal case pending against him

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being made to run from pillar to post for the last three and half years but without any success though, he has filed number of representations, details of which have been mentioned in para 4

of the writ petition. Learned senior counsel further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondent to decide the representation dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent is directed to decide the representation dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

January 12, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*