IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1179-2021
Date of decision: 19 .1.2021

Parminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr.Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate for the petitioner

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<u>JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.</u>

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to release the reward amount as per the prevalent Income Tax Reward Scheme on the tax amount of Rs.4.66 Crore alongwith interest w.e.f. 2008 to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Director General of Income Tax (Investigation), CR- Building, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.10.2020 (Annexure P-11) expeditiously.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director General of Income Tax (Investigation), CR- Building, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.10.2020 (Annexure P-11) after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, in accordance with law within six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

[VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

19.01.2021
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Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No