

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

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP No.1955 of 2021

Date of Decision: 28.01.2021

Sukhdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for issuing a writ in the nature of certiorari, quashing the order dated 08.09.2017 (Annexure P-2) whereby he was dismissed from service (actually his services were ordered to be terminated/dispensed with vide this order) for remaining absent from duty w.e.f. 11.04.2016 onwards.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance and at the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 20.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents regarding his dismissal from the service but nothing has been

heard from the respondents so far in respect of the same and the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.1 to look into the said legal notice and to deal with the same in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-mentioned limited prayer of the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to look into the said legal notice of the petitioner (Annexure P-6) and to deal with the same strictly in accordance with law preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

January 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No