

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP No. 2959 of 2021
Date of Decision: 10.02.2021**

Balu Ram

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. R.P. Dangi, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is that his suspension period from 23.02.1995 to 18.10.1996 has not been regularized till date and further that he has not been granted any benefit for the said period. It is the claim of the petitioner that he is entitled to regularization of his suspension period as he has been awarded penalty of stoppage of four increments with cumulative effect only and he was not awarded the penalty of break in service. The petitioner is now stated to have retired on 30.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that a legal notice dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P-23) has been sent to respondent no.2, Director, Secondary Education, Haryana. However, no action/decision has been taken on the same. He, however, contends that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.01.2021 in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the legal notice dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P-23) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

10th February, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO