

CWP-5949-2021

Date of decision : March 15, 2021

EASI Rajender Singh (Retd.)

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this petition is for directing respondent No. 1 to decide the petitioner's mercy petition dated 07.01.2020 (Annexure P5) in view of orders dated 07.11.2017 (Annexure P3) and 26.11.2019 (Annexure P4).

It is submitted that petitioner is similarly situated as the official whose punishment has been reduced from stoppage of five annual increments with permanent effect to the stoppage of five annual increments without permanent effect. Petitioner also submitted a mercy petition before the authorities in view of order dated 07.11.2017 (Annexure P3) and 26.11.2019 (Annexure P4) passed by respondent No. 1, in the case of the similarly situated employees, who had preferred mercy petitions.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a direction that mercy petition dated 07.01.2020 (Annexure P5), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and the limited prayer addressed, 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 mercy petition dated 07.01.2020 (Annexure P5), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

March 15, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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