

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(126)

CWP-11931-2021

Date of Decision : July 07, 2021

Gaurav Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Virtan Nigam and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Sangita Dhanda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner was suspended vide order dated 24.02.2020 (Annexure P-1) but he has not been paid any subsistence allowance since the said date and further that the head quarter of the petitioner has been fixed at Kalka, which fact is also causing prejudice to the petitioner.

The prayer of the petitioner is that as the subsistence allowance has not been released in his favour, keeping him suspended any further is totally arbitrary and illegal and the respondents be directed to withdraw the said suspension order forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the said relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) with the respondents which is still pending consideration with the authorities and the

petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, 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 the respondents and raises no objection for deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two months from the receipt of copy of this order.

July 07, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No