

CWP-12156-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.07.2021

Gurwinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Manku, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a direction to the respondent to regularize the services of the petitioner as Tubewell Driver w.e.f 01.01.1996 with all consequential service benefits, as has been given to other similarly situated employees of Municipal Corporation vide order dated 30.10.2015 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard, legal notices dated 05.07.2021 and 06.05.2021 (Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively), have been served upon the respondent. However, no response has been received qua the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondent to take a decision qua the legal notices dated 05.07.2021 and 06.05.2021 (Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively), in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He states that he has no objection if the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent to decide the legal notices within a time bound manner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent - The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation - to take a decision qua the legal notices dated 05.07.2021 and 06.05.2021 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) in accordance with law expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

**July 08, 2021
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**NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO**