

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13967 of 2021
Date of Decision:29.07.2021

Meet Fatewar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: - Mr.Manoj Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Planning and Architecture in Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing & Visual Arts, Rohtak but his salary for the months of June and July, 2020 has not been paid to him though, the petitioner was discharging his duties by giving online lectures to the students during the said period.

The prayer of the petitioner is that a direction be issued to respondent No.3 to release his salary for the period as detailed herein before.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the said relief, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by serving a legal notice dated 25.06.2021 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with

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

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection with regard to the prayer of the petitioner for deciding legal notice dated 25.06.2021 (Annexure P-8) by respondent No.3 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 25.06.2021 (Annexure P-8), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 25.06.2021 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

29.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No