

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.6128 of 2021

Date of Decision: 20.04.2021

Jarnail Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction in the nature of mandamus to the respondents to consider the representation dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) in terms of the judgment dated 30.01.2013 (Annexure P-8) passed by this Court in **CWP No.21444 of 2010** titled as ***“Harwinder Singh Vs State of Punjab and others”***.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that at this stage he limits his prayer in the present petition and states that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 - Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development - to decide the representation dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case or on the entitlement of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2 - Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development - to take a decision on the representation dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-7), in accordance with law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

20th April, 2021
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