

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22784-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 10, 2021

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..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sehrawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner who was appointed on the post of PGT English vide order dated 05.03.2014 has been agitating for adjustment of the time period between 07.03.2014 to 16.06.2014 and for release of the pecuniary benefits along with interest. Petitioner, it is submitted, had duly reported to the District Education Officer on 07.03.2014 after receiving the orders of appointment to the post of PGT English. Petitioner was asked to report at the allotted station/assigned school. However, due to non-availability of vacant seat at Government Senior Secondary School, Adiyana, petitioner was not allowed to join. Due intimation was given by the office of District Education Officer, Panipat to the Directorate, seeking necessary direction for further action. New list was

released by the Directorate after three months whereby petitioner was directed to join his new place of posting. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner has ever since been representing before the respondents for adjustment of the time period between date of appointment and date of joining and for release of salary for the said period. Applications, it is stated were submitted through proper channel immediately but to no avail. Ultimately, legal notice dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) was submitted but still no action is being taken by the respondents.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-8), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion, competent authority to decide legal notice dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-8), within three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any found due, be released to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

10.11.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No