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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-5198-2022

Date of Decision: 15.03.2022

(Heard through VC)

SURENDER KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein would inter alia pray for grant of payment of ex-gratia compensation as per scheme of the government on account of the injuries suffered by him during the course of his employment as a Special Officer under Section 21 of the Haryana Police Act, 2007.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would inter alia contend that the petitioner suffered injuries in the course of his duty, consequent to which, an FIR No.282 was registered on 26.10.2019 under Sections 279, 337 IPC at Police Station Sahlawas, District Jhajjar, against unknown vehicle driver. It is contended that as on date, no amount has been paid to the petitioner. It is submitted that after he had sent an email dated 27.01.2022 asking for the necessary relief as claimed in this writ petition, he has now been informed that his services stood terminated on

19.11.2020. He would contend that despite termination, he would still be entitled to the compensation as per Annexure P-2, his enrollment letter as a SPO. He would submit that at the present moment, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the question of his ex-gratia compensation is decided expeditiously while he would avail of his remedy in accordance with law regarding his termination.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The present petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to decide the question of payment of ex gratia compensation to the petitioner in terms of his appointment letter. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail of appropriate remedy in accordance with law regarding his termination dated 19.11.2020. The question of payment of ex gratia compensation to the petitioner is to be decided within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Court.

Writ petition is disposed off in above terms.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

15.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No