

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

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CWP No.7257 of 2021
Date of Decision: 22.09.2022

Jatinder Singh Pannu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer at this stage, to seek decision of the representation dated 15.06.2020 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel submits that respondent No.2, being the competent authority, is to give consideration on the subject matter and the same be done in a stipulated time.

Pursuant to the earlier order, status report has not been filed. None is forthcoming even at the hearing of the case.

However, in view of the limited prayer made and the fact that the claim raised in the representation is still pending consideration with the respondents, the present petition merits to be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the aforesaid representation in accordance with law, within some stipulated time.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion either on merits or claim of the petitioner or the claim being made in the petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent

authority to consider the claim raised in the representation and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be released to them within a period of six weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

September 22, 2022

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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No