

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14353-2022

Date of Decision :08.07.2022

Kamlesh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that initially the respondents kept the request of the petitioner for the grant of compassionate appointment pending for a number of years and now after the delay of 17 years, lump sum amount of Rs.5 lacs has been paid to the petitioner by the respondents and, therefore, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest on the said delayed release of the payment as the delay is attributable to the respondents only.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P/11) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P/11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P/11) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision it is found that petitioner is entitled for any monetary relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 08, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No