

143 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-13093-2022
Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

SHAHRUKH KHAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to release him the salary/honorarium along with interest w.e.f. the date of his appointment as Chowkidar.

2. Petitioner was initially appointed as Chowkidar in the respondent department vide order dated 27.11.2019 and is still in service. Petitioner's claim is based on the fact that since the date of his appointment, he is not being given monthly salary/honorarium.

3. Qua the aforesaid grievance, petitioner also sent legal notice dated 10.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) but the same has not been adverted till date.

4. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice dated 10.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, as suggested by learned State counsel.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the legal notice dated 10.03.2022 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

June 02, 2022

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No