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

CWP-15726-2022

Date of Decision: 22.07.2022

RAMPHAL

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to re-instate/re-enrolled him on the post of Home Guard.

It is contended that without issuing any show cause notice or providing any opportunity of hearing, the services of the petitioner were dispensed with. He has approached number of times to the respondent department for redressal of his grievance, but to no avail. He has even served a legal notice Annexure P-7, but it has also not been responded to yet. Counsel would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-7) be decided, in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the

respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioner.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

22.07.2022

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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