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

CWP-17376-2022

Date of Decision: 08.08.2022

Baldev Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, the continuous suspension of the petitioner from the services by the respondent-Department is not justified, especially when no departmental proceedings are pending against him, though a criminal case is being faced by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before respondent No.4 by way of letter dated 19.01.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the letter dated 19.01.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, keeping in view the advance

service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and

raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the letter dated 19.01.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the letter dated 19.01.2022 (Annexure P-5), this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the letter dated 19.01.2022 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

08.08.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No