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

CWP-19214-2022

Date of Decision: 30.08.2022

SUNIL KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

By way of present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to decide his representation/legal notice dated 13.07.2022, Annexure P-2, besides direction to respondent No.2 to transfer the investigation of the matter to some senior police officer.

The petitioner is working as Dhobi on regular basis in Haryana Police since 19.12.2002. He has been transferred to the head office of Ist IRB Bhondsi Gurugram on 31.03.2022 and joined duty on 01.04.2022. His grievance is that he is being pressurized to work at the residence of respondent No.5, like a bounded labourer.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation/legal notice is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation/legal notice of the petitioner.

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

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide representation/legal notice dated 13.07.2022, Annexure P-2, of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

30.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No