

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

CWP-19127-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: August 29, 2022

Dr. Surender Saroha

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to consider the suspension period from 21.09.2015 to 04.05.2020 as duty period for all intents and purposes and salary for the aforesaid period be released along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that *qua* his grievance, petitioner has already moved representations dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) and 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that competent authority shall take decision either way, on the representations dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) and 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-4), in due course.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the representations dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) and 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-4).

5. 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.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per representations dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) and 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) and take a decision, in accordance with law. It will be appreciated if the competent authority goes through the judgment/order dated 07.12.1990 rendered in **CWP-13066-1989** titled **B.D. Singla versus Chief Engineer** before taking an administrative decision.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 29, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No