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

**CWP-23824-2022
Date of decision: 17.10.2022**

DALJIT SINGH GREWAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Punj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to take a conscious decision on the legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13), whereby the petitioner has prayed for withdrawal of premature retirement order on the ground of subsequent events which has taken place and to grant all consequential benefits within a stipulated period.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13), served upon respondent No.2 should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A. G., Punjab, 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 respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-13) of the petitioner within a period of three months 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, respondent No.2 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.

17.10.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No