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

CWP-23804-2022

Date of Decision: 17.10.2022

HARJIT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to grant salary of the petitioner which has not been released w.e.f. 08.01.2022.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that the petitioner was put on election duty and transferred to Pathankot. However, after his transfer to Pathankot, he has not been paid his salary. In fact he has now been reverted back to his original place of posting. Counsel would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 08.10.2022, Annexure P-4, to respondent No.4 and at this stage, he would be satisfied in case the said representation is decided, in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation 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.4 to decide representation dated 08.10.2022, Annexure P-4, of the petitioner within a period of three 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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