

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

(106)

CWP-23931-2022

Date of Decision : November 23, 2022

Amit Khirbat

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that approximately 13 years and 3 months of service rendered by the petitioner with Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar is not being taken into account by the Government of Haryana after the petitioner was appointed as Assistant Professor in the College Cadre in the subject of Computer Science.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has already made a prayer for counting the service rendered in the Haryana Agriculture University Hisar for the grant of benefits in the subsequent appointment but same is kept pending and is not being decided.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in regards to the legal notice which the petitioner has submitted on 14.03.2020

claiming the said benefit, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-11, the respondents informed the petitioner that the matter has been sent to the Finance Department and their advise has not been received so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits even the said communication is of the year 2020 and more than two years have already passed but no decision has been taken by the Department concerned so far, hence, the respondents be directed to decide the claim of the petitioner as raised in the legal notice dated 14.03.2020 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in concluding the proceedings in respect of the legal notice dated 14.03.2020 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 14.03.2020 (Annexure P-11), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 14.03.2020 (Annexure P-11) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

November 23, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No