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

CWP-24334-2022

Date of Decision: 09.11.2022

NAVNEET SINGH KHOKHAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Mehak Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking quashing of impugned order dated 11.06.2019, Annexure P-3, whereby he has been awarded the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect and also seeking direction to decide his appeal dated 01.03.2018, Annexure P-4, filed against the said order of punishment.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that in this respect, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 21.07.2022, Annexure P-5, upon the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken thereon. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 21.07.2022, Annexure P-5, of the petitioner, within a period of two 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

09.11.2022

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