

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

CWP-27470-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.12.2022

Parmod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. S.P. Laler & Mr. Shubham Saroha, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefits of minimum of the salary of Deputy Secretary in Government of Haryana or honorarium of Rs.55,000/- p.m. plus allowances, whichever is higher, w.e.f. 20.07.2020 to 23.06.2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted legal notice dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P-7), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by the competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, as suggested by learned State counsel.

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 instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the pending legal notice dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, giving reasons thereof, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 01, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No