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

CWP-3841-2023

Date of Decision: 24.02.2023

DHARMINDER KUMAR SHARMA

.... Petitioner

Versus

THE REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES PUNJAB AND ORS.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Sehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the arrears of his salary which comes to Rs.40,81,170/- with interest @ 18% till the date of retirement i.e. 31.01.2023, along with retiral benefits.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that for his grievance, the petitioner approached the department number of times, but to no avail. He also served a legal notice dated 20.07.2021, Annexure P-2, which too has not been responded as yet. Counsel 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 to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Let adequate number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide legal notice dated 20.07.2021, Annexure P-2, of the petitioner within a period of one month 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

24.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No