

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

CWP-6572-2023

Date of decision : 28.03.2023

Pardeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. I.S. Saggu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the terminal benefits of the petitioner having been withheld without any reason and in order to claim the same, legal notice already stands served at the behest of the petitioner which has been placed on record at Annexure P-7.

2. Counsel submits that he will confine his prayer to decision of legal notice dated 03.11.2022 (P-7) at the hands of respondent No.3 at this stage.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sehajbir S. Aulakh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and submits that in view of the innocuous prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, period of six weeks be granted to decide the claim of the petitioner as raised in P-7.

5. Finding it to be fair request, I deem it appropriate to dispose off the present writ petition with direction to respondent No.3 to decide legal notice served at the behest of the petitioner (P-7) within a period of six

weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the

petitioner is held to be entitled, respondent No.6 is further directed to pay the amount within further period of six weeks.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

28.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No