

2023:PHHC:054650-DB
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-8001-2023

Date of decision: April 19, 2023

SUNIL KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

Versus

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Satyawar Singh Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that he be granted the benefit of refund of the amount qua the interest, which has been charged on the petitioner.

Various representations have been submitted by the petitioner to the respondents but without any response. Even the legal notice served through a counsel dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-6) has not yet been considered or decided as nothing has been conveyed to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-6) within some specified time.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pravindra S. Chauhan, Sr.

Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.03.2023 (Annexure P-6) within a period of six weeks. Decision, so taken, be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the petitioner is held entitled to the benefit, as has been claimed, the consequential relief be released to the petitioner within a further period of four weeks.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

April 19, 2023
PJ

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable: *Yes/No*