

109 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15624-2023

Date of decision: 28.07.2023

Navtej Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr.Ashish Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the benefit of leave encashment as admissible to the post of petitioner, in view of the Punjab State Cooperative Agricultural Development Bank Services Common Cadre Rules, 1978 along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was having some domestic problem and served the resignation on 17.12.2020(Annexure P-1) by giving one month's notice. He submits that the resignation of the petitioner was accepted vide office order dated 07.01.2021 (Annexure P-2) wherein it was ordered that he will be relieved from service on 16.01.2021. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has submitted a legal notice dated 15.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents, which has not been taken into consideration till date and he would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the said legal notice in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 and 2 and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) in accordance to law submitted by the petitioner within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to claim mentioned in his legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to him within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

28.07.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No