

CWP No. 18646 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CWP No. 18646 of 2023

Date of Decision : 25.08.2023

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Stephan Masih, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was suspended from service keeping in view the fact that petitioner was involved in FIR No. 10 dated 16.09.2013, registered under Section 7, 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and 120-B and 201 IPC and the petitioner remained suspended from 31.10.2013 to 27.05.2015 on account of pendency of the criminal proceedings, in which proceedings ultimately the petitioner has been acquitted, hence, the petitioner is entitled for the full wages during the period of suspension and the respondents are liable to be directed to release the same along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 01.06.2023 (Annexure P-8) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 01.06.2023 (Annexure P-8) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

August 25, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No