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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :-18.09.2023

Virinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner is claiming interest on the salary which has been paid to him for discharging duties of the post of Principal w.e.f. 03.12.2000 to 17.10.2005 and, thereafter, w.e.f. 01.03.2006 to 15.02.2010. As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner has alleged that he has discharged the duties of the post of Principal for the above said period but the salary for working on the post of Principal was only given to him in the year 2022 hence, on the said salary, the petitioner is also entitled for interest as the same has been delayed by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

From the pleadings, it transpires that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance with the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P/7) hence, interest of justice will be served in case the respondents are directed to decided the said legal notice

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dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P/7) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P/7) within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

September 18, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No