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121 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 20.10.2023

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 25.03.2021 (Annexure P-13) and order dated 01.06.2023 (P-16) through which the case of the petitioner for regularization as Sewadar-cum-Chawkidar in “The Ludhiana Marketing Co-operative Society Limited.” has been rejected and with a further prayer that directions be issued to respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner Sewadar-cum-Chawkidar in respondent No.7-Society w.e.f. 03.03.2018 and grant all the consequential benefits to the petitioner including but not limited to arrears of pay and allowances, seniority, increments etc., with interest @ 12% per annum from the date it fell due till realization and further directions be issued to respondents No. 1 and 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 29.06.2023 (Annexure P-17) submitted by the petitioner through his counsel in accordance with law in time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset prays for deciding the legal notice dated 29.06.2023 (Annexure P-17) served by the peittioner upon respondents expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a time bound manner and also submits that respondent No.3 is the competent authority to decide the legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 6 and has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 29.06.2023 (Annexure P-17), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

20.10.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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