

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-30332-2022

Date of decision : 05.01.2023

Shaheed Udham Singh Educational Society Village Nizampur, Subhanpur
Road, Kapurthala through its General Secretary

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Anu Pal, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents no.2, 4 and 5.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to immediately reimburse the entire amount of 'Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students' of the academic sessions 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to the petitioner, with a further prayer to direct the respondent department to consider the legal notice dated 29.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner to the respondent department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that with the respect to the grievance raised by the petitioner, a detailed legal notice dated 29.09.2022 has been given to the respondents including respondent no.2

Justice, Empowerment and Minorities (Welfare Department), Punjab Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh and the petitioner would be satisfied in case said respondent no.2 considers and takes a final decision on the legal notice dated 29.09.2022 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Anu Pal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.2, 4 and 5 and has submitted that they would consider the legal notice dated 29.09.2022, in accordance with law and take an appropriate decision on the same within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the present order.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 29.09.2022 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

It is made clear that this Court has not given any opinion on the merits of the case and respondent no.2 would independently consider the legal notice / representation, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

January 05, 2023
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No