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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-28474-2023

Date of decision: 18.12.2023

Narender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to consider the reply (Annexure P-3) along with additional reply dated 17.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been issued show cause notice dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) in which it has been observed that the punishment of dismissal from service has been imposed upon him and he was granted liberty to file reply within a period of 15 days. It is further submitted that petitioner had given reply (Annexure P-3) and also submitted additional reply (Annexure P-4)

dated 17.11.2023 and made limited prayer that both the said replies be taken into consideration before any final order is passed in accordance with law. It is contended that till date, no final order has been passed

3. On a pointed query raised by this Court, learned State Counsel has submitted that in case no final order has been passed then both the replies would be taken into consideration before passing the final order on show cause notice dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to take into consideration replies (Annexures P-3 and P-4) before taking final decision on show cause notice dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) in case no such final decision has been taken till today, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

18.12.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No