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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1897-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2024

Palvinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran Nigam Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr.Vipul Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 03.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.1.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had attained the age of superannuation on 31.03.2020 but due to Covid- 19 Pandemic the entire institution was closed and therefore, he was not relieved from duty and thereafter, he continued to serve for more than one year. He submitted that thereafter he had served a legal notice dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents to relieve him from duty and to pay him the requisite salary and all the benefits accrued to him but the same has not been done. He further submitted that at this stage he will be satisfied in case his legal notice (Annexure P-5) is directed to be considered and decided by respondent No.2 in accordance with law

and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate who is present in the Court in some other case and is stated to be on the panel of respondent-Nigam accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.
5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from today and strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and also after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his counsel.

30.01.2024

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No