

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

**CWP-3088-2024**

**Date of Decision: 13.02.2024**

**BALRAJ SINGH**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Dharamveer Phour, Advocate for the petitioner.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that there was no charges framed in the FIR but on the ground that the criminal proceedings are pending against the petitioner, the petitioner is not allowed to discharge the duties of the post of the Driver and has also not been paid his salary from 12.05.2023 to 31.05.2023, which is arbitrary and illegal in nature.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 02.06.2023 copy of which has been appended as (Annexure P-9) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-9) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks otherwise due reason will be given for not extending the benefit.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
(JUDGE)

13.02.2024

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*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/No*