

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.135

CWP-6309-2024

Date of decision : 18.03.2024

Rajesh Sethi

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate
for the petitioner (Through Hybrid Mode)

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner for a period Dec, 2021 to March 2021, Oct, 2022 to Dec, 2022 and to release arrears by re-fixation of pay scale, as per recommendation of 6th pay commission w.e.f 01.07.2021 along with interest.

2. Learned counsel would submit that the petitioner was appointed to the post of Supdt Grade-II, vide appointment letter dated 09.01.2009 (Annexure P-2), however, he has not been paid salary for the aforesaid period. In this regard, he has submitted legal notice dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending.

3. Learned counsel submits on instructions that the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is given to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.
5. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Ginnejeet Malhotra, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos 1 and 2 and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
6. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to decide the legal notice dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-8), taking into account the pleas of the petitioner, within a period of six months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to him forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating him therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

18.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :- Yes
Whether reportable :- No