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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8923-2024(O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2024

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...Petitioner

VERSUS

Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. J.B. 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 *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the deemed date of appointment with all consequential benefits to the petitioner notionally w.e.f. 30.09.2005 in view of policy dated 28.02.2003 (Annexure P-2) and actual from date of joining i.e. 04.12.2020 such as seniority, annual increments, pay fixation and release arrears of monetary benefit.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.1 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated

15.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) is considered and decided by respondent No.1 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Samarth Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of both 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.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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