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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10119-2024
Date of decision: 03.05.2024

RAM PAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Babbar Bhan, 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 interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of arrears of salary, EPF, Gratuity etc. from the date of accrual/due date till its actual realization and to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 30.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 30.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondents No.2 to 5 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 30.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) is considered and decided by respondent

No.2-Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana, Panchkula in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. R. S. Budhwar, Addl. A. G., Haryana, 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 a 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-Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana, Panchkula/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

03.05.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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