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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12729-2024

Date of decision: 15.07.2024

HARI RAM

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

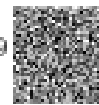
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Kumar Verma, 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 benefit of increment, which was due to the petitioner after completion of one year of service as on 30 June of a calender year, in compliance of judgment dated 15.09.2017 passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court, which is upheld up to the Supreme Court even in review petition and following the same, the benefit of increment has been allowed by this Court vide order dated 12.10.2023 in CWP-6647-2022 and further to direct the respondents to revise the retiral benefits of the petitioner after granting him increment and to release the arrears thereof along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 29.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.3-



Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rewari, who forwarded the same by writing a letter dated 19.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2-Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana but the same has not been considered and approved till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2- Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana to consider and decide the aforesaid letter dated 19.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she 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-Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana/competent authority to take a decision on the letter dated 19.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

15.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

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