

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:101194



DR. ASHOK KUMAR

CWP-18880-2024

Date of Decision: 07.08.2024

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Raghubir Tejpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to release the leave encashment amount of two hundred fifty three days, and to release the interest on the delayed payment of pension.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the third respondent. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the third respondent is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 18.08.2023, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents/State, and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 18.08.2023, will be decided by the third respondent expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent-The Director Higher Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending legal notice, dated 18.08.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

07.08.2024

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