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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15721-2024

Date of decision: 12.07.2024

JAI SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

HARYANA STATE WARE HOUSING CORP. AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

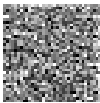
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Pankaj 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 consider the ad hoc service period of the petitioner followed with regular appointment on the post of Work Mistry for the purpose of pensionary benefits as the respondent-Corporation has not paid the balance amount of Gratuity on superannuation to the petitioner and also to pay the same to the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of his retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) to respondent No.1- Managing Director, Haryana State Warehousing Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana, 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



representation dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) is considered and decided by respondent No.1-Managing Director, Haryana State Warehousing Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana 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.1-Managing Director, Haryana State Warehousing Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana to consider and decide the representation dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-9) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

12.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No