

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024-PHHC-106363



CWP-19978-2024

Date of Decision: 20.08.2024

KAUR SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. L.K. Gollen, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the memo of parties, the address of respondent no.3 may be read as 'near Chotu Ram Chowk, Rajgarh Road, Hisar'.

2. Ordered accordingly.
3. Registry is directed to do the needful.
4. The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the financial benefits to the petitioner, i.e., grant of selection grade (stage 3), Associate Professor grade (stage 4) as well as Professor grade (stage 5) in view of the University Grants Commission Regulations, 2010.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the second respondent. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the second respondent is directed to decide his pending legal notice dated 30.06.2024, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.
6. Notice of motion.

7. Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, and submits that the pending legal notice will be decided by the second respondent, expeditiously.
8. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent/Director Higher Education, to consider and decide the pending legal notice, dated 30.06.2024, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from receiving a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the benefits claimed, the same shall be released to him within a period of four weeks thereafter.
9. 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

20.08.2024

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