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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21120-2024

Date of decision: 29.08.2024

MAHENDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

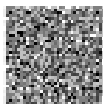
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Rajni Bala Rohilla, 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 release the arrears of salary and other allowances to the petitioner from 24.10.2008 to 09.06.2015 with a further prayer to direct the respondents to grant interest on the delayed payments of arrears of salary and other allowances to the petitioner which was payable to him in the year 2015 immediately after his reinstatement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a representation dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-11) to respondents No.4 and 5 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. She further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-11) is considered and decided by respondents No.4 and 5 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.5-Secretary, Municipal Council, Barwala/competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-11) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

29.08.2024
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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