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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22588-2024

Date of decision: 09.09.2024

JOGINDER SINGH ALIAS JOGINDER SHARMA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

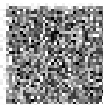
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Govind Chauhan, 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 case of the petitioner for grant of third ACP on completion of 24 years of service w.e.f. 01.02.2021, on the date it fell due along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.3-Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 legal notice dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by respondent No.3-Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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.3-Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

09.09.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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