

CWP-25832 of 2024

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 04.10.2024

Amarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Nawanshahr Cooperative Sugar Mill Ltd. and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner from July, 2022 to July, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not been paid the salary from July, 2022 to July, 2023, although he has performed the duties of the post of Cane-Surveyor. He submits that petitioner has served a legal notice dated 06.09.2023 (Annexure P-4) upon respondent No.1, however, neither the salary of the petitioner has been released nor the same has been replied. He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and disposed of by the respondents by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record of the case.

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4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 06.09.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits shall be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

04.10.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No