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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26213-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 14.10.2024

Sanjay Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Jaspal, 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 full pay and allowances to the petitioner on account of his acquittal in a criminal case registered against him by treating the period of absence as duty period for all intents and purposes in view of the provisions contained in Haryana Civil Services Rules, 2016 and in view of the judgment passed by this Court in case bearing ***CWP No.4707-1987 titled as Maha Singh Vs. State of Haryana and another.***

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed a representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date.

He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid



representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case 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 the respondent No.3/any other competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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