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

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Date of decision: 17.12.2024

Devender

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to take a decision upon letter dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) sent by respondent No.3 to respondent No.2 vide which request has been made to approve and decide the absence period of the petitioner. Further, a direction has been sought to the respondents to release the salary to the petitioner which is pending since 01.09.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to non-regularisation of absence period of the petitioner, he has not been released his salary w.e.f. 01.09.2022 when he was allowed to rejoin the duties. He submits that for claiming the said benefit, petitioner has submitted representation dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) and he may be given liberty to supplement the said representation by filing a fresh representation within a period of two weeks and the same may be

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directed to be considered in a time-bound manner by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
- 6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representation dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) and supplementary representation, if any moved by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation.
- 7. The petition stands disposed of.

17.12.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No