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

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**CWP-5140-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 24.02.2025.**

LT. COL. (DR.) VINOD KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for directing the respondents to grant the pay from 01.04.2023 to 31.10.2024 along with interest @ 18% per annum and other benefits for which the petitioner was recruited for the period 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2025, however, he joined only on 01.11.2024 and is alleged to be wrongly blacklisted on 03.01.2023 by the respondents.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3-Station Commander, ECHS Cell, Station HQ Hisar, Haryana, to decide the legal

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notice dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P-14) followed by subsequent reminder dated 29.01.2025 (Annexure P-15) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

4 Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel, enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/Union of India and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

5 Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Station Commander, ECHS Cell, Station HQ Hisar, Haryana, to decide legal notice dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P-14) followed by subsequent reminder dated 29.01.2025 (Annexure P-15) submitted by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, if prescribed under law.

6 Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of two months.

February 24, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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