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

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CWP-24410-2023

Date of Decision: 01.03.2025

HARI SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release all consequential benefits to the petitioner arising from Office Order No.19604 dated 08.02.2023 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Mechanical Circle, PWD (B&R) Branch, Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the abovementioned office order, the respondents have recommended the petitioner for regularization and for disbursement of all other consequential service benefits. A recommendation has also been made for creation of an Addl. Cadre Post with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

Learned State Counsel submits that the case of the petitioner has already been forwarded to the Government for creation of Addl. Cadre Post and a decision shall be taken thereupon very soon.

Taking into consideration that Government has already proceeded with the matter as well as the fact that the order dated 08.02.2023 is pending consideration for more than two years, it is deemed appropriate to issue time bound directions to the respondents to do the needful.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of with the following directions:

- (i) that the respondents will take all effective steps to ensure the implementation of order dated 08.02.2023 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Mechanical Circle, PWD (B&R) Branch, Karnal, District Karnal for creation of an Addl. Cadre Post, for regularization of the petitioner and for calculation of all admissible consequential service benefits payable to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be undertaken by the respondents/concerned Authority within a period of six weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order.
- (ii) the entire admissible service benefits, so calculated, will be released to the petitioner within a period of six weeks thereafter, failing which, the petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of present petition till actual disbursement of the entire dues.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

MARCH 01, 2025.
Rajender

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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