

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 29.01.2015
CWP No. 1592 of 2015(O&M)

Dalip Singh Kamboj ...Petitioner
Versus

Punjab School Education Board, Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII,
Mohali and ors.
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. T.P.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J(ORAL)

The petitioner, belongs to General Category, joined respondent No.1-Board as Clerk on 29.12.1971. He was promoted as Superintendent on 25.01.1994. Darbara Singh, who was junior to the petitioner, belong to Schedule Caste Category, was appointed as Clerk by the respondent-Board on 20.03.1972. However, having been given the benefit of reservation, said Darbara Singh was promoted as Superintendent on 13.12.1989.

The petitioner relies on a decision dated 06.12.2012 of this Court in CWP No.18307 of 2011 titled as '**Gurmeet Singh and another vs. Punjab School Education Board, Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, Mohali**' to contend that the pay of the petitioner is required to be stepped up at par with the junior in reserved category.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that despite sending legal notice dated 15.11.2014 to the respondents in this regard, no action has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a time bound direction is given to respondent No.1 to take action on the above said legal notice.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take into consideration legal notice dated 15.11.2014(Annexure P-5) and dispose of the same by passing a speaking order expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall be entitled to arrears on account of re-fixation of the salary for a period of three years from the date of legal notice dated 15.11.2014.

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JUDGE