

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 13468 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.07.2016.

Jaswant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Charanji Lal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner, who was initially appointed on the post of Mali under the Forest Department, State of Haryana, was promoted to the post of Driver vide order dated 16.5.2014 (Annexure P-1).

Grievance raised in the present petition is that he is being paid salary at a lower level as compared to a Driver who has been directly recruited.

Reliance has been placed upon a communication dated 2.9.2014 (Annexure P-2) issued from the office of Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, wherein it has clearly been observed that pay scale of the post of Driver whether appointed by direct recruitment or by promotion has to be the same.

Claim in a nutshell set up is for pay parity on the post of Driver irrespective of the mode of recruitment.

Without making any observations on merit, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to respondents no.2/3 to treat the present writ petition itself as a representation and to take a final decision on the claim of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

13.07.2016.

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