

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14887 of 2017

Date of Decision: July 13, 2017

Ram Gopal

...Petitioner

Versus

DHBVN and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ram Niwas Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner seeks step-up of his pay to the level of his juniors in terms of the judgments of the Supreme Court in Government of Haryana and others v. Ram Sarup Ganda and others, (Civil Appeal No.3250 of 2006, decided on 02.08.2006), as also judgments of this Court, copies of which have been annexed with the petition.

He further submits that in fact the case of the petitioner for such step-up has been recommended by the Executive Engineer, OP Divn., DHBVN, Safidon, to the Superintending Engineer, OP Divn, Jind, but with no decision taken for the last 1 ½ years. A legal notice is also stated to have been served upon the respondents on 07.02.2017 (Annexure P-14).

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice of the petitioner, in terms of the aforesaid judgments, by passing a speaking order within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If the case of the petitioner is to be rejected, detailed reasons for such rejection, including why he is not covered by the ratio of the judgments relied upon in this petition, shall be given in the speaking order to be passed.

July 13, 2017	(Amol Rattan Singh)
vcgarg	Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	no