

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26029 of 2013
Date of Decision:-13.01.2017.

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Deepak Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

1.) In the instant writ petition, the petitioner has questioned the validity of Annexure P/5 dated 18.6.2013 by which the respondents have rejected the claim of the petitioner for stepping up of pay on par with one Sh. Godha Ram.

2.) The petitioner is stated to have been appointed in the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC), Patiala on 18.12.1968 and his services were transferred in the Haryana Roadways on 1.9.1976, whereas, Sh. Godha Ram was appointed in the Haryana Roadways in the year 1969 i.e. subsequent to the appointment of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner is claiming stepping up of pay on par with Sh. Godha Ram. For the purpose of extending the benefit of stepping up of pay service particulars of two sets of employees must be identical and an employee must be junior who is

drawing higher pay than the senior, whereas, in the present case question of junior and senior among the petitioner and Sh. Godha Ram do not arise for the reasons that the petitioner was appointed in Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC), Patiala, whereas, Sh. Godha Ram was appointed in Haryana Roadways. Therefore, question of extending any stepping up of pay to the petitioner on par with Sh. Godha Ram do not arise. Moreover, learned State submitted that vide Annexure R-2 once again the petitioner's claim for stepping up of pay with reference to Sh. Godha Ram was rejected on 19.11.2014 which has not been questioned by the petitioner. Having regard to the above facts and circumstances, the petitioner has not made out a case for stepping up of his pay with reference to pay of Sh. Godha Ram.

3.) Petition stands dismissed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

January 13, 2017.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.