

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.16685 of 2018
Date of Decision:12.07.2018**

Sukhvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional AG, Punjab
for the respondents.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directions to the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner at par with his juniors.

Counsel at the outset submits that petitioner would be satisfied if time bound decision is taken on his representation dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-7) which has been followed up by the legal notice dated 30.11.2017 (Annexure P-9).

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy has been supplied.

Keeping in view the request which has been made and the fact that the decision making is still in process and incomplete, this Court is of the opinion that calling for response/written statement would only further delay the matter and the authority can decide the legal notice

which has yet to be decided.

Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.1 to decide the representation dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-4) and legal notice dated 30.11.2017 (Annexure P-9) whereby stepping up the pay at par with his juniors on the post of General Manager, Punjab Roadways has been claimed. Needful be done within a period of 2 months from the receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the petitioner is held not entitled for the relief, the said respondent shall pass a speaking order and convey the same to the petitioner. In case, he is found entitled for the relief, necessary benefits would be disbursed to him within a period of 2 months thereafter.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

12.07.2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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