

* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ W.P.(C) 13771/2018

versus

CORAM:
JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

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1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. This writ petition has been filed by a Sub-Inspector ('SI') of the CRPF who was initially recruited as a Constable (GD). It prays for direction to be issued to the Respondents to correctly fix the Petitioner's pay in the scale of Rs.10,320/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- instead of Rs.9,300/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- upon completion of 24 years of service.

3. The issues raised are no longer *res integra* and have been considered in a number of decisions of this Court. The most recent is the decision dated 12th November 2018 of this Court in W.P.(C) 9893/2018 (***Rajbir Singh v. Union of India***).

4. The earlier decisions of this Court in W.P.(C) 9359/2016 dated 11th October 2017 (*SI/GD Shambhu v. Union of India*) and in W.P.(C) 332/2017 dated 12th January 2018 (*Jas Ram v. Union of India*), wherein relief has been granted to identically placed Petitioners, have been discussed in detail in its decision in *Rajbir Singh* (*supra*).

5. Following the aforementioned decisions, the petition is allowed and the impugned orders challenged are quashed. A direction is issued to the Respondents to fix the pay scales of the Petitioner at Rs.10,230/- plus grade pay of Rs.4,200/- with effect from the date on which each of them completed 24 years of service.

6. Consequential order be passed by the Respondents within a period of eight weeks from today.

S. MURALIDHAR, J.

SANJEEV NARULA, J.

DECEMBER 19, 2018

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