

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 3914 of 2019

Date of Decision : 13.02.2019

Balwinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being made by the petitioner is that he was given promotion as Chief Pharmacist Grade-II w.e.f. 24.06.2015. The said promotion was actually granted to the petitioner on 16.03.2017 with retrospective effect.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that once the petitioner was granted promotion with effect from the date his junior was granted, the petitioner is entitled for the arrears of pay on the grant of retrospective promotion. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 03.11.2018 (Annexure P-13) (Colly) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any

opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 03.11.2018 (Annexure P-13) (Colly) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

February 13, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*