

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-11033-2019

Date of decision: - 29.04.2019

Naurang Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Shashi Kant Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that though he was appointed as a Patwari as well as Kanungo prior to respondents No.4 to 7, but still he was being paid less salary, which according to him, is arbitrary and illegal.

Counsel for the petitioner states that even when the petitioner was in service, he made several representations to the respondents to step up his pay equivalent to his juniors, but nothing was done by the respondents in this regard.

In support of said argument, petitioner has attached representations (Annexures P-1 to P-4) to show that he had filed the claim for removal of the anomaly of being paid less salary than his juniors

Counsel for the petitioner further states that petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice on 10.01.2019 (Annexure P-5)

giving the details of the salary being paid to him which was less than his juniors and the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

April 29, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No