

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 12569 of 2019
Date of Decision : 14.05.2019

Maghar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, petitioner is claiming the benefit of higher pay scale of 570-1080 w.e.f. 01.01.1984 and pay scale of 1500-2640 w.e.f. 01.01.1986.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the said benefit in view of the order passed by this Court in CWP No. 22834 of 2013, decided on 22.03.2018, wherein the similarly situated personnel have been granted the benefit.

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 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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 relief claimed 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 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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 but arrears, if any, will be restricted to 3 years and 2 months before filing of the present writ petition.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

May 14, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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