112 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-19591-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.09.2019

DARSHAN SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI,J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioners were asked to discharge the duties of the higher post of Junior Engineer for which period, the petitioners were entitled for the salary of the post of Junior Engineer, which has not been extended to the petitioners so far.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners argues that the question of law as to whether the employee will be entitled for the salary of the higher post, where he has been asked to discharge the duties, has already been settled and the judgments to this effect, have been attached with the present writ petition including Annexure P-14.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant salary to the petitioners for the post of Junior Engineer on which they have discharged the duties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioners have served respondents with legal notice dated 07.08.2018(Annexure P-15), which is still

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pending consideration with respondents and the petitioners 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 and the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 07.08.2018 (Annexure P-15) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

11.09.2019 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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