

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23439 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:30.08.2019

Hardev Singh Jaggi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of the judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No.13262 of 2012, titled as **Narinder Pal Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others**, decided on 29.03.2016 for the removal of the anomaly in pay as the similarly situated personnel, who were the petitioners in **Narinder Pal Singh's case (supra)** have already been granted the benefit but the petitioner has not been extended the same on the ground that the petitioner was not the party to the said litigation.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that once the benefit has been granted to similarly situated employees, the benefit should have been extended to the petitioner keeping in view the settled principles of law settled by the Division Bench judgment of this Court

passed in **Stabir Singh Vs. State of Haryana**, 2002(2) SCT 354.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted the respondents with representations dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-9) and 18.04.2018 (Annexure P-8), which are 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 representations dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-9) and dated 18.04.2018 (Annexure P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representations dated 10.07.2017 and 18.04.2018 (Annexures P-9 and P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations dated 10.07.2017 and 18.04.2018 (Annexures P-9 and P-8) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No