

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

**CWP-25969-2019**

**Date of decision: - 16.09.2019**

**Ramesh Chand Goel**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**.....Respondents**

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

Present: - Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate  
for Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)**

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner claiming that he is entitled for the pay of the post of Sub Divisional Engineer, during the period he was asked to discharge the duties of the post of Sub Divisional Engineer though on current duty charge. In support of his prayer, the petitioner has relied upon the various orders, which have been passed by this Court wherein it is held that the employees are entitled for the pay of the higher post in case they were discharging the duties of the higher post, though on temporary or current duty charge.

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 25.06.2019 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration and has not been decided 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 25.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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.

**September 16, 2019**  
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**( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )**  
**JUDGE**

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