

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

(119)

CWP-30865-2019

Date of Decision: October 24, 2019

Narender Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ram Niwas Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that petitioner is entitled for modified ACP pay scale keeping in view the instructions dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P-4), which has been denied to the petitioner without any valid justification. Counsel for the petitioner argues that the said benefit has already been extended to one Sh. Darshan Singh, who was junior to the petitioner and Sh. Darshan Singh has been granted the grade pay of Rs.4000/- whereas the petitioner has not been granted the said benefit, which is also discriminatory in law.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the benefit to the petitioner as extended to Sh. Darshan Singh under the instructions dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P-4).

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 06.07.2019 (Annexure P-8) which 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 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 legal notice dated 06.07.2019 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.07.2019 (Annexure P-8), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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