

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

(108)

CWP-40323-2018

Date of Decision: January 07, 2019

Sangat Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.B. Gautam, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the benefit of step up of his pay equivalent to that of Sh. Hira Lal who is junior to the petitioner.

As per the avements made in the present writ petition, on promotion as Superintendent Grade-II, the pay of Sh. Hira Lal was fixed as Rs.10025/- whereas the petitioner was getting the pay of Rs.9750/- and the anomaly started.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been making a representation to the respondents for rectifying the anomaly which were also forwarded to the higher authority. As nothing was done, the petitioner served upon the respondents with a legal notice dated 08.10.2018 (Annexure P-15).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.10.2018 (Annexure P-15) by passing a 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 08.10.2018 (Annexure P-15), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.10.2018 (Annexure P-15) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

In case, the petitioner is found entitled for, he will only be paid arrears of 38 months prior to the filing of the writ petition.

January 07, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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