

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP No. 34223 of 2019

Date of decision : 25.11.2019

Dinesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner was being paid lesser salary than his junior. To substantiate his claim, learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon Annexures P-1 and P-2, which are the fixation of salary chart of the petitioner and his junior Balwinder Raj, who was appointed as a Constable after the petitioner. Learned counsel argues that as on 01.03.2005, petitioner and Balwinder Raj were getting the same salary but w.e.f. 01.01.2006, while fixing their salary in the revised pay scale, petitioner was granted the basic salary of ₹14250 + ₹3000 (Grade Pay) whereas Balwinder Raj was granted the revised pay scale of ₹14950 + ₹3200 (Grade Pay), which difference continued till the petitioner retired on 31.01.2016. The prayer of the petitioner is for granting the pay equivalent to that of his junior Balwinder Raj.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 25.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) with the respondents, 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 representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 25.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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.

November 25, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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