

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-35730 of 2019

Date of decision: 09.12.2019

Sumer Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. R.N. Lohan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that he is entitled for the pay scale of Rs.7500-12000/- w.e.f. 1.1.1996, keeping in view the judgement of this Court in CWP No.8082 of 2001 titled as **R.K. Verma and others vs. State of Haryana and another** decided on 01.12.2010 as well as notification dated 25.3.2015, which the Government of Haryana issued on the basis of said order of this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the claim of the petitioner is squarely covered by the decision rendered by this Court in **R.K. Verma's case (supra)**, but, the benefit has not been extended to the petitioner though, he is fully eligible for the grant of said pay scale alongwith arrears w.e.f. 1.1.1996. Counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the benefit of the judgement in **R.K. Verma's case (supra)**, which has already been implemented in the case of similarly situated employees forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which is

being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with legal notice dated 01.10.2019 (Annexure P/5), 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 respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2. is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.10.2019 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |