

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6464 of 2020

Date of decision: 12.03.2020

Rajinder Kumar

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was senior to one Smt Paramjit Kaur, who was promoted in preference to the petitioner on the basis of reservation in December, 1987, on which post, the petitioner caught her in the cadre of Lecturer in November, 1991. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that said Paramjit Kaur was further promoted on the basis on reservation in July, 1997, on which post, again the petitioner caught her in February, 2010. Therefore, the petitioner regained the seniority over Smt Paramjit Kaur and, hence, became entitled for step up of his pay equivalent to Smt Paramjit Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner had moved representation dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P/5) in this regard but, the respondents have not passed any order granting the said benefit to the petitioner or rejecting his claim. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant him the benefit of step up of his

pay equivalent to that of Smt Paramjit Kaur in the cadre of Principal alongwith consequential benefit of refixation of his pay and pensionary benefits and release the same with arrears.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the representation dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P/5) submitted by the petitioner with the respondents is still pending consideration with them and he will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.5 to decide the said representation.

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.5 is directed to decide the representation representation dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P/5) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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 |