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

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Date of decision: 24.8.2020

MAHAVIR KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.PK Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, Addl.AG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to remove the anomaly by stepping up his pay equal to his junior employee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-9) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of eight weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

24.8.2020
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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