

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12912-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.08.2020

SATISH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate and
Mr. Amanjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal Randhawa , A.A.G, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

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

This Civil writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to step up petitioner's pay at par with his junior along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to

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.1- State of Punjab through Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Finance Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) within four weeks from the 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 four weeks thereafter, in accordance with law. 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.

27.08.2020

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No