

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

CWP-13152-2020

Date of decision: 31.8.2020

Vijay Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner

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 for stepping up the pay of the petitioner at par with his junior and release of arrears on account of revision of pay alongwith 12% interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No. 2- Engineer-in-Chief, Haryana, PWD, Public Health Engineering Department, Sector 5, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-6) expeditiously.

Heard.

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

Ms.Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.

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- Engineer-in-Chief, Haryana, PWD, Public Health Engineering Department, Sector 5, Panchkula to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law within six 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 six 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.

31.8.2020
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No