

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CWP No. 37480 of 2019

Date of Decision : 14.01.2020

Dilbagh Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was given current duty charge of the post of Clerk vide order dated 26.09.2014 and thereafter, he was regularly promoted as a Clerk on 01.02.2016 but he has not been given the benefit of the pay of the post of Clerk even during the period when he was discharging the duties of the post of Clerk on current duty charge and after his regular promotion to the said post on 01.02.2016.

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is for the grant of salary of the post of Clerk for the period when he discharged the duties of the post of Clerk alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served

the respondents with a legal notice dated 17.04.2018 (Annexure P-7), 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 respondent No. 3 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 17.04.2018 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 14, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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