

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(126)

CWP No.13473 of 2021
Date of decision: 26.07.2021

Ajmer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma (Kanav), Advocate for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of pay scale of Rs.15600-39100 + 6600 grade pay w.e.f. 04.04.2016, whereas, he was paid grade pay of Rs.5400 only, which is not in accordance with the rules. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that once, the petitioner had discharged the duties to the post of Senior Accounts Officer, the grade pay attached to the said post, is to be given to the petitioner. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant him the grade pay of Rs.6600 w.e.f. 04.04.2016 along with arrears and interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the said grievance, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P/12), 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 the respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P/12), respondent No.3 is directed to decide a legal notice dated 03.04.2021 (Annexure P/12) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 26, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No