

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.14621 of 2021

Date of Decision: 04.08.2021

Ashok Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. A.S. Salar, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is that the juniors of the petitioner are getting higher salary than the petitioner and even those employees who were employed at the same time as the petitioner are getting a higher pay scale.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a representation/legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) was sent to respondent no.2. However, till date no decision has been taken *qua* the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner further limits his prayer in the present petition and states that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to take a time bound decision on the representation/legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Government Counsel, UOI, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of

respondent nos.1 and 2 and states that he has no objection if the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.2 to take a decision on the representation/legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the fact that the matter is not being decided on merits, the service of notices upon respondent nos.3, 4 and 5 is dispensed with.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed off, without commenting upon the merits of the case, with a direction to respondent no.2 to take a decision on the representation/legal notice dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) sent by the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

4th August, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO