

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

CWP No. 19242 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION : 24.09.2021

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. C. R. Narwal, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana and
Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner herein is that it was only in the year 2019 that he came to know that while his counter parts, appointed as Zilledars, were accorded the benefit of higher pay-scale and allowances, while the petitioner was given lesser pay and allowances. Pursuant thereto, petitioner issued a legal notice dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-4), which was not adverted. Hence, the instant writ petition for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide pay scale as well as admissible allowance to petitioner during the period of 16 months for training under selected Zilledar.

2. The pleadings in the petition, *ex-facie*, do not make out a case for any indulgence. The relief sought by the petitioner is hopelessly delayed.

Concededly, the petitioner was initially appointed as Zilledar on 09.08.2014 and is now seeking benefit *qua* 16 months period of training undergone by him. Later on, he earned further promotion as Assistant Revenue Clerk, then Canal Patwari-in-charge in the subsequent years. It is too belated at this stage to seek benefit of pay anomaly, if at all, which allegedly existed way back in the year 2011. That too, for a short duration when the petitioner was imparted training with his counter parts.

3. On a Court query, learned State counsel submits that as on today, the petitioner is getting equal pay and allowances equivalent to his counter parts on the post on which the petitioner is currently working.

4. In the premise, no ground for interference by this Court is made out.

5. Dismissed.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No