

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

CWP-23159-2021

Date of Decision: 16.11.2021

MANPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Anand Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to appoint him on Group 'C' post carrying Pay Band-2, Rs.9300-34800+3600/- as grade pay as has been done in the case of other similarly situated persons, including his junior like private respondent No.3 along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner and respondent No.3 are sportspersons and both were appointed in Panchayat Department, Haryana on Group 'C' post. He further submits that junior to the petitioner has been appointed on the post of 'Social Education and Panchayat Officer' in the same department carrying higher pay scale but the said benefit has not been accorded to the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and states that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the pending demand notice dated 09.09.2021 (Annexure P-14).

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per demand notice dated 09.09.2021 (Annexure P-14) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

6. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

November 16, 2021

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No