

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(102)

CWP No. 2113 of 2020

Date of Decision : 11.10.2022

B.R. Goel and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that there is an anomaly with regard to the grant of pay scale vis-a-vis Sub Divisional Engineers/Executive Engineers as petitioners have only been granted the pay scale of ₹12000-₹16500/₹13500-₹17250 instead of ₹14300-₹18300. Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that keeping in view the settled principle of law and the recommendation of the pay commission, the petitioners are entitled for the pay scale of ₹14300-₹18300 and appropriate direction be issued to the respondents for the grant of the said pay scale with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-8) and though a reminder has already been given on

10.08.2019 but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 1 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondent No. 1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-8), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

October 11, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*

Whether reportable? *No*