

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

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CWP-5851-2022

Date of decision : 23.03.2022

KARAMVIR SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE BANK OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Mohit Rathee, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(through video conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that keeping in view the e-Circular dated 18.02.2014 (Annexure P-4), the respondents were under obligation to re-fix the salary of the petitioner w.e.f 01.01.2006 but the said benefit has not been given to the petitioner and that too, without any valid justification and therefore, the respondents are liable to be directed to re-fix the salary of the petitioner in accordance with Annexure P-4 dated 18.02.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already served the respondents with a legal notice dated 13.01.2022 (Annexure P/7), 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 respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sumit Narang, Advocate, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and states that the legal notice dated 13.01.2022 (Annexure P/7) submitted by the petitioner will be decided within a period of eight weeks from today and in case, after the decision, it is found that any action needs to be taken, the same will also be taken without any further delay.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide legal notice dated 13.01.2022 (Annexure P/7) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

23.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No