

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

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CWP-4209-2022

Date of Decision :10.08.2022

Surendera Kumar**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner was senior to one Santosh Kumari and hence, he is entitled for salary, which was being paid to the said junior employee but, the claim of the petitioner for step up of his pay equivalent to that of Santosh Kumari, is not being considered by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for step up of his pay equivalent to the said Santosh Kumari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P/1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P/1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 10, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No