

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CWP-6948-2022

Date of Decision : April 02, 2022

Darshan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Navjeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case though the petitioner had retired from service in the year 2007 but the respondents themselves after reconsidering certain aspects, granted the designation of Junior Assistant to certain persons. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that persons junior to the petitioner have been re-designated as Junior Assistant in the year 2013 vide Annexure P-1 but the same benefit has not been extended to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification and therefore, the petitioner is also entitled for being designated as Junior Assistant with effect from the date persons junior to him were granted the said benefit. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner in his representation dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at

this stage at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No. 2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

April 02, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No