

**CWP No.8766 of 2022
Date of Decision : 28.04.2022**

Dheerinder Pushp

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, by the impugned order dated 16.02.2018, the respondents have unilaterally changed the date of promotion of the petitioner as Senior Assistant and have reduced the pay of the petitioner by withdrawing the increments granted to the petitioner during the period when the petitioner was promoted. Learned counsel further submits that the said action is contrary to order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.2802 of 2016 filed by the petitioner wherein, the show cause notice issued for reversion has already been stayed, hence, in fact, the order dated 16.02.2018 is contemptuous in nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition has also been raised in the Legal Notice dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) which is still pending consideration with the respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, 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 Legal Notice dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or the claim being raised in the legal notice dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P-2), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal Notice dated 08.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be released to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

28.04.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No