

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(147)

CWP No. 9882 of 2022

Date of Decision : 10.05.2022

Sh. Attar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Surender Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the respondents while promoting the petitioner from Class-IV to Class-III, inserted a Clause of passing of the typing test before the grant of increment. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said Clause is arbitrary and illegal and was imposed without any valid justification and, therefore, the same should have been ignored by the respondents and the petitioner should have been granted increment for the service rendered by him on a Class-III post and hence, respondents are liable to be directed to grant the petitioner the benefit of increment along with arrears.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 17.11.2021 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents

and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued

to the respondents 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. Raman Kumar Sharma, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-UHBVNL and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 17.11.2021 (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 petitioner in the legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 17.11.2021 (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.

May 10, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	√ Yes/No
Whether reportable?	√ Yes/No