

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

Sr. No.117

CWP No.11332 of 2022

Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

Harbans Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, grievance of the petitioner is that the services of an employee junior to the petitioner namely Gurdeep Singh son of Jeet Singh were regularized in the year 1984, whereas the said benefit was not extended to the petitioner and the petitioner is suffering prejudice. Even as of now, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have been fixed much less than the benefits he would have been entitled for, if his services had been regularized in the year 1984.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are liable to be directed to consider the claim of the petitioner as compared to the benefits granted to the junior of the petitioner, along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-1), 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 the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) 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 legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

25.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No