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

CWP-12195-2022

Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Gora Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate, for
Mr. D.P. Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, claim of the petitioner is for stepping up his pay, equivalent to his junior, i.e. respondent No.5, namely Sh. Ram Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once an employee, who is junior to the petitioner, is drawing a higher pay than the petitioner, he is also entitled for the grant of said benefit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by filing representation dated 22.12.2019 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the representation dated 22.12.2019 (Annexure P-7), by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the representation dated 22.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the representation dated 22.12.2019 (Annexure P-7), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 22.12.2019 (Annexure P-7), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

31.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No