

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12793-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Mohan Lal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla,, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that the respondent No.5 namely, Makhan Lal Garg, who was junior to the petitioner, was drawing more pay than the petitioner, which is not permissible under law. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that the petitioner being a senior to respondent No.5 is entitled for step up of his pay equivalent to respondent No.5 and, therefore, the respondents be directed to grant the petitioner benefit of step up of his pay with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 02.05.2022 (Annexure P/7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 02.05.2022 (Annexure P/7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 02.05.2022 (Annexure P/7) 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.

June 02, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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