

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12996-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Hardev Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there is anomaly in the pay scale of the petitioner and a person junior to the petitioner i.e. respondent No.4 namely Waryam Singh, who was getting higher pay than the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the settled principle of law, a senior employee is entitled for step up of his pay in case his junior is getting higher pay/pay scale.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 27.09.2021 (Annexure P/4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl.

A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 27.09.2021 (Annexure P/4) 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 legal notice, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 27.09.2021 (Annexure P/4) 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