

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117)

CWP No. 16880 of 2022

Date of Decision : 03.08.2022

Joginder Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner is entitled for the grant of senior scale for which he became eligible in the year 2016 after rendering six years of service keeping in view the fact that he was promoted as Senior Librarian in August, 2010. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no impediment in the release of the said benefit but the same is not being released to the petitioner by the respondents without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and 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. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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 representation, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 29.10.2021 (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.

August 03, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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