

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-16937-2022

Date of Decision :04.08.2022

Dharam Raj Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of modified pay scale of Rs.9300-34800+4200 grade pay keeping in view the amendment in ACP Rules 2008, which has been effected by the respondents themselves vide letter dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P/1). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the pay scale has been modified it is incumbent upon the respondents to grant the benefit of the same to the petitioner and fix is pension accordingly.

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 24.06.2021 (Annexure P/3), copy of which has also been forwarded to respondent No.3, 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 representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Kumar Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 24.06.2021 (Annexure P/3) 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.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.06.2022 (Annexure P/9) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 04, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No