

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CM-12331-CWP-2022 and
CWP No. 17880 of 2022
Date of Decision : 08.09.2022

Duli Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ajit Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ram Darshan Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

CWP-17880-2022

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that upon the promotion of the petitioner as Sub Divisional Engineer granted on 11.01.2010, the petitioner was entitled for the grant of one additional increment, which benefit was not extended to him though, the same was extended to the other similarly situated employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the non-grant of the said benefit is resulting in petitioner's financial loss as, the petitioner not only got the lesser salary during the service but even the pensionary benefits given are less than the entitlement of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the

petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 04.04.2018 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the 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 respondents. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the legal notice has not been decided, the same will be decided expeditiously.

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 legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 04.04.2018 (Annexure P-5), 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.

September 08, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No