

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(176)

CWP-19964-2022

Date of Decision : September 05, 2022

Mamraj

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jitender S. Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that one Hari Singh, who was junior to the petitioner, was promoted as Head Master by giving him the benefit of reservation and the petitioner was superseded but the petitioner upon promotion caught the said junior in the cadre of Head Master, hence, keeping in view the settled principle of law coupled with the instructions issued by the Government of Haryana, the petitioner being senior to Hari Singh was entitled for the salary as being drawn by Hari Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of step up equivalent to his junior namely Hari Singh with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by filing various representations, copy of which have been attached as Annexures P-11 to P-14 with this petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide his last representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-14) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-14), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-14) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

September 05, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No