

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.125

CWP No.20810 of 2022

Date of Decision: 13.09.2022

Jagbir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Nisha Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioner who is senior to one Satbir Singh, is entitled for the salary being paid to his junior as the petitioner is being paid less salary than his junior, which is not permissible.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the details with regard to the appointment of the petitioner as well as his junior Satbir Singh have already been given in paragraph 6 of the present petition, which clearly shows that as on 01.01.2016, the salary being extended to the petitioner was Rs.58,000/- whereas his junior Satbir Singh was getting a salary of Rs.59,700/-, hence, the petitioner is also entitled for the same salary with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance by serving upon the respondents a legal notice dated 17.08.2022 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage if the respondents are directed to decide the same in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection with regard to deciding the legal notice dated 17.08.2022 (Annexure P-8) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, no further grievance survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No