

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(106)

CWP No. 22429 of 2021

Date of Decision : 06.04.2022

Mange Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner was senior to one Ram Ratan but the said junior was getting a higher pay in the cadre of Lab Assistant, which is not permissible and, therefore, keeping in view the Instructions issued by the respondent-State that in case a senior employee is getting lesser salary than the junior, the senior employee should be granted step up of pay equivalent to that of junior hence, keeping in view the said Instructions, the petitioner is entitled for step up of the pay equivalent to that of his junior, namely, Ram Ratan.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued

order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 legal notice, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-4), 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.

April 06, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No