

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

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CWP-22713-2022

Date of Decision :29.09.2022

Mukesh Kumar and others**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the junior of the petitioners is getting higher pay scale, whereas, the petitioners have not been granted the pay equivalent to their junior, which is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that in case any junior is getting higher pay than his senior, the pay of the senior has to be stepped up so as to remove the anomaly, hence, the pay of the petitioners needs to be stepped up equivalent to that of respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 14.06.2022 (Annexure P/6), 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.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 14.06.2022 (Annexure P/6) 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 petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.06.2022 (Annexure P/6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that petitioners are entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to them within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 29, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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