

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP No. 28773 of 2022
Date of Decision : 14.12.2022

Shiv Kumar Gaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Vijay Sheoran, Advocate for
Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was senior to two employees, namely, Roop Chand as well as one Raj Kumar but the petitioner was being paid lesser salary than his juniors, which is impermissible. The prayer of the petitioner is that he is entitled for stepping up of his pay equivalent to his juniors with all benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 19.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 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. Rajesh Gaur, learned Additional

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 19.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 19.09.2022 (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.

December 14, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No