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

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Date of decision: 27.02.2023

Dalbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of step-up of pay to the petitioner at par with his junior.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was appointed a Lecturer on 01.01.1994 on regular basis; that vide order dated 02.06.2017, the petitioner had been promoted on the post of Principal; that however one similarly situated employee i.e. Jagdeep Kumar (respondent No.5), has been getting the salary more than the petitioner, and that the aforesaid discrepancy in pay arose in view of the guidelines dated 04.03.2014 issued by the Finance Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondent(s) by way of filing a representation dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time

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bound direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director, Department of Secondary Education, Haryana, to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S.Budhwar, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Disposed of.

27.02.2023

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No