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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

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Date of decision:- 10.05.2023

Dheeraj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Tewatia, Advocate for
Mr. Mahendra Singh Tewatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant arrears of pay and wages to the petitioner for the period during which he has rendered service.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was engaged as a Steno (Junior Scale) on contractual basis on 11.09.2015 in the office of District and Town Planner, Palwal under Outsource Policy Part – II and remained in service till 14.11.2019. Counsel submits that petitioner has been paid a fixed contractual amount, whereas, in terms of circular dated 03.11.2017, Annexure P-5, he is entitled to be payment of minimum of the pay scale being drawn by a regular employee. He submits that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 22.11.2022, Annexure P-1, but to no avail and the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to look into it.

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3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. Without commenting upon the claim of the petitioner or calling for a response from the respondents, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to examine the legal notice, Annexure P-1, within a period of four months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.
6. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the pay as claimed by him, the differential amount be paid to him within a period of two months thereafter.
7. Writ petition is disposed of.

10.05.2023
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No