

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

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**CWP No. 13870 of 2021
Date of Decision : 17.8.2023**

*Gian Singh**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Panwar, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Suneel Ranga, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step up the petitioner's pay at par with his juniors, and grant pay scale of Rs.4100-5300/- w.e.f. 01.2.1995, as was granted to his juniors vide order dated 29.12.2017 (Annexure P-15). Further, prayer has been made to grant scale of Rs.13500-17250/- w.e.f. 01.01.1996, at par with his juniors.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner by referring memo/order dated 22.10.2021, issued by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Public Works (B&R) Department, submits that the relief claimed has been granted to the petitioner vide this letter after filing of the petition. The letter issued to respondent no.3 directs him to grant the benefit of selection grade of Rs.4100-5300 and corresponding pay scale of Rs.13500-17250 w.e.f. 01.01.1996 to all the officers who fall within twenty per cent of the cadre. The consequent benefit of pay scale

and pension was also to be granted to them immediately as per the approved list, which was enclosed therewith. This tentative list of twenty per cent cadre strength as per inter-se seniority includes the petitioner at serial no.19. Learned counsel further submits that the consequential benefits, including the pay and pension, have actually not been received despite the direction issued vide this memo/order way-back on 22.10.2021. Therefore, the respondents may be directed to release the same within a specified period.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the facts, and states that the benefits claimed have already been ordered to be released to the petitioner vide memo/order dated 22.10.2021.

4. In these circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to give effect to the memo/order dated 22.10.2021 and actually release all the benefits, including arrears of pay and pension, to the petitioner in terms thereof within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

17.8.2023

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