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

**CWP-26060-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.03.2023**

Tejinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. V.K. Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Kang, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate
for respondent Nos.3 & 4.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of the present writ petition, petitioner prays for a writ in the nature of mandamus in form of direction to the respondents to remove pay anomaly that has come into existence as the petitioner's pay has been fixed less than what is being drawn by his junior. Counsels are *ad idem* that the petitioner served notice upon the respondent-Bank dated 04.09.2017 (Annexure P-3) and the same is pending consideration.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.3 & 4 submits that the final decision thereon shall be taken within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The statement made by learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 & 4, is acceptable to the counsel representing the petitioner.

Resultantly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a

direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice Annexure P-3 served at the behest of the petitioner, within the period stipulated hereinabove.

Needless to say, in case the petitioner is found entitled for the benefit as claimed, the consequential monetary benefits be released within a period of eight weeks thereafter, along with interest calculated @ 6% per annum from the date of accrual till the date of realization. However, in case the respondent comes to conclusion that the petitioner is not entitled for the relief claimed, the same shall be adjudicated by passing a speaking order after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within the period as stipulated hereinabove.

Ordered accordingly.

Since the main case is disposed of, pending CM, if any, shall also stands disposed of.

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**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No