

CWP No. 17559 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 17559 of 2023

Date of Decision : 11.08.2023

Dharmender Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioner is entitled for stepping up of his pay equivalent to his junior, namely, Krishan Lal but the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification, hence, the respondents are under obligation to be directed to consider the claim of the petitioner and grant him the benefit with step up of his pay with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 27.03.2023 (Annexure P-19) 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 the respondents 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. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 27.03.2023 (Annexure P-19) has been received by the department and the same is still pending with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the passing of the speaking order, petitioner becomes entitled for any relief, the same will also be released to him within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

August 11, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No