

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

(116)

CWP-20399-2023

Date of Decision : September 14, 2023

Harvinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jaspal Singh Maanipur, Advocate, with
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioner is entitled for step up of his pay equivalent to his junior Sh. Ishar Singh son of Jagdish Lal and Sh. Kanwar Lal son of Om Parkash, who were placed at seniority position No.296 and 355 respectively whereas the seniority of the petitioner in the cadre is at Sr. No.281.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is drawing the salary of Rs.56,950/- whereas the juniors are getting the salary of Rs.65,950 and Rs.64,075/- respectively which is not permissible under law, hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for stepping up of his pay equivalent to that of his junior.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the redressal of the grievance as raised in the present petition, the petitioner has

already served a legal notice dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5 Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the respondents within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

September 14, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No