

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

**CWP-30288-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.01.2023**

Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 12.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) and grant stepping up the seniors to the pay of his junior.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as JBT on 10.07.1995 and promoted to the post of S.S. Master on 05.08.2005, whereas Harveer Singh, who was appointed as JBT on 21.11.1995 and is junior to the petitioner, was promoted to the post of S.S. Master and is getting higher salary than the petitioner. The petitioner has also given a representation to the respondent-department regarding the same issue on 12.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) to do the needful but the same is still pending.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner prays to issue necessary directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 12.09.2022 of the petitioner within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director Secondary Education, to decide the representation dated 12.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

04.01.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No