

118 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27558-2023

Date of decision: 11.12.2023

Santraj Parsad @ Sant Raj

.....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Pankaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to grant the Pay Band of Rs.5910-20200+Rs.2400 Grade Pay attached to the post of Mason (Group 'C'), to the petitioner from the date of his joining the respondent-Corporation instead of pay band of Rs.5910-20200+Rs.1900 Grade Pay and further prayer is that the pay of the petitioner may be ordered to be re-fixed in the pay band of Rs.5910-20200+2400/- Grade Pay and to thereby release the pay at enhanced rate with Grade Pay of Rs.2400/- by way of arrears from date of joining i.e. 01.07.2013 till his retirement on 31.08.2022 along with @ 12% per annum in the light of General Conversion Table (Annexure P-10) whereby the Grade Pay of Rs.1900/- was revised to Rs.2400/- w.e.f. 01.12.2011.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that advance copy has been served upon respondent No.2 but still no one has put in appearance on his behalf. He further submits that legal notice dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) was sent to the respondent for deciding the same in accordance with law but only

reply dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-8) has been filed by the respondents where no formal order has been passed and the claim of the petitioner has been rejected. Learned counsel again submits that petitioner would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the legal notice 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-7), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the aforesaid legal notice by passing a detailed speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

11.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No