

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

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CWP-27484-2023

Date of Decision :-07.12.2023

Banveer Singh Suhag**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Siwatch, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for salary equivalent to his juniors, who were less meritorious than him in the selection process for the post in question.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the seniority is to be framed on the basis of the merit obtained in the selection process, the petitioner is entitled for the salary equivalent to the salary being drawn by the junior employees.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 28.11.2022 (Annexure P/8), 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.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the legal notice dated 28.11.2022 (Annexure P/8) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
6. Ordered accordingly.

December 07, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No