



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

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CWP-11324-2001 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.12.2024

G.D. Gupta

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ashok Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, D.A.G., Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to treat the existing pay scale of the petitioner prior to 01.01.1996 not lower than the selection grade of lower/feeder posts or services of AE/SDO/AEE and continue to pay salary in the eligible replacement pay scale from 01.01.1996.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 21.10.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned State counsel submits that the matter is under process for the release of arrears on account of grant of revised pay scales and also for revision of pensionary benefits. He seeks time to get further instructions in the matter.

On his request, adjourned to 12.12.2024.”

3. Learned State counsel has produced copy of the advice of



the Finance Department dated 24.04.2024 which reads as under :-

“Finance Department agrees to extend the benefit of pay scale of Rs.13500-17250, without interest corresponding to pre-revised selection grade of Rs.4100-5300 to those Executive Engineers who were promoted as such on or before 01.05.1989 and to whom the pre-revised selection grade of Rs.4100-5300 was allowed vide para 5(i) of FD’s U.O. No.9/72/94-3PR(FD) dated 07.09.2001 as personal measure strictly as per terms and conditions of ibid letter. However, no interest shall be payable as arrears.

2. AD’s file is returned herewith.

TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.”

4. Learned State counsel submits that since in pursuant to the abovesaid advice, the pay of the petitioner has been revised vide order dated 18.06.2024 and the arrears arising thereof amounting to Rs.31,249/- has also been credited to the account of the petitioner on 07.08.2024 and for consequent revision of pension the case of the petitioner has been sent to the office of Accountant General, Haryana, Chandigarh, therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the abovesaid factual position.

6. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

7. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly

12.12.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No