



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(104+265)

CM-11851-CWP-2024 in/and
CWP No. 4876-2023
Date of Decision : 08.08.2024

Sh. Devinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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As prayed for, the application is allowed.

Seniority list as Annexure P-7 is taken on record.

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1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that respondent No.5 is junior to him but has been granted higher pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2016, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that senior cannot be getting lesser pay than his junior.
3. Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply wherein, they have mentioned that respondent No.5 had filed CWP No.3957 of 2019 seeking pay parity with one of his junior namely Raghwinder Bhatia



and was granted the said benefit but thereafter, it came to the knowledge that the seniority in the master cadre was not correctly fixed and the seniority is now being amended and in case, after amendment of the seniority, respondent No.5 is still found entitled for higher pay equivalent to Raghwinder Bhatia, the claim of the petitioner, who is senior to respondent No. 5 will be considered in accordance with law and appropriate order will be passed for the grant of relief within a period of eight weeks of the finalization of the seniority list in the cadre of Master.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
5. Ordered accordingly.

August 08, 2024 (HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No