

[130] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7930-2024
Date of Decision : 08.04.2024

Rajesh Kumar ...Petitioner
versus
State of Haryana and othersRespondents

Coram : **HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**
Present : Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondent-Department to give benefits of stepping-up of pay to the petitioner at par with his junior employee-respondent No.3. Further, a direction has been sought to decide the representation dated 16.10.2023, Annexure P-7.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide the pending representation, dated 16.10.2023, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending representation shall be decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously.

[5] In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the

petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Director of Elementary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending representation, dated 16.10.2023, Annexure P-7, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[6] In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

08.04.2024
'R. Sharma'

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No