

2024:PHHC:044508

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

114

CWP-7447-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2024

Raj Pal
....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney and Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocates
for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to remove the anomaly by stepping up his pay equal to his junior.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the grievance of the petitioner for stepping up of the pay at par with his junior. In this regard, a legal notice dated 18.01.2023, Annexure P-11, has been served upon respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of

the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2023, Annexure P-11, taking note of the pleas raised within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating him therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

03.04.2024
M.Kamra

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