

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9115-2024

Date of Decision :24.04.2024

Sushil Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are senior to one employee namely, Abhimanyu, who was not only appointed after the petitioners in the cadre of clerk but was also granted the benefit of promotion in the year 2008 whereas, the petitioners have been given promotion to the post of Assistant, which is an equivalent post, by giving deemed date of appointment as 20.09.2000 and 07.07.2004 (Annexure P/8) hence, the petitioners are entitled for the grant of step up of their pay as granted to the said employee namely, Abhimanyu as no junior employee can draw higher pay than the senior employee.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P/11) and petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is

issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, representation dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P/11) has been received from the petitioners and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners, the same will be extended to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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.

April 24, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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