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

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Date of Decision :03.07.2024

Kuldip Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner is entitled for the grant of benefit of technical pay scale but the said benefit is not being granted to him by the respondents whereas, the said benefit of technical pay scale has already been extended to the employees, who have approached this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the similarly situated personnel have already been granted the benefit of technical pays scale, the denial of the said benefit to the petitioner is totally arbitrary and illegal and prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the said benefit of technical pay scale to the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 31.02.2021(Annexure P/7) and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is



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issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, legal notice dated 31.02.2021(Annexure P/7) has been received from the petitioner 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 petitioner, the same will be extended to him otherwise, due reasons for non accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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.

Ordered accordingly.

July 03, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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