

**CWP-14385-2024 and CWP-14406-2024****1****132+134****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision: 01-07-2024

1.**CWP-14385-2024****DAVINDER SINGH****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****And****2.****CWP-14406-2024****DEVINDER SINGH****.....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present:- Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for the petitioner in both the petitions.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Present writ petitions involve common question of law in the background of common set of facts and thus they are being decided by a common order.

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he is entitled qua the grant of the technical pay-scale which has been granted to similarly situated employees on the basis of the order dated 17.05.2024 passed by this Court, copy of which is appended as Annexure P-8.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has not been extended the said

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benefit solely on the ground that the petition filed by the petitioner is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel submits that the grievance has already been raised in the legal notice dated 31.02.2021, copy of which is appended as Annexure P-7.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the legal notice dated 31.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) is still pending consideration with the Department, an appropriate order on the same will be passed by the respondent No.2. within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

01.07.2024
Sapna Goyal

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No