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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17592-2021

Date of decision: 29.07.2024

JAI SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

MANAGING DIRECTOR, HARYANA STATE COOPERATIVE APEX
BANK LTD.

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

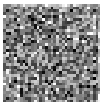
Present:- Ms. Vaishali Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to fix the pay scale of the petitioner with effect from 13.06.1995 i.e. the date of joining and grant the benefits notionally by taking into consideration the period w.e.f. 13.06.1995 to 22.09.2014 along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that with regard to the aforesaid claim for directing the respondent to fix the pay scale of the petitioner with effect from 13.06.1995, a legal notice dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) was served to the respondent but the same has still not been decided till date.



3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondent submitted that the aforesaid legal notice dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) will be considered and decided by the respondent-Bank within a period of three months from today by passing a speaking order and by affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Managing Director of the respondent-Bank to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-4) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today by passing a speaking order and by affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

29.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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