



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(121) CWP-16592-2024  
Date of Decision 19.07.2024

Krishan Kumar .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

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

**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he is entitled for a higher initial pay keeping in view the fact that he was working against a Technical Post, which benefit has already been allowed in the case of the similarly situated employees, hence, petitioner is also entitled for consideration of his claim for higher pay as awarded by this Court while passing order in CWP No. 18787 of 2023 titled as ***Sukhmander Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 17.05.2024.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 30.05.2024 (Annexure P-10) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a



direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 30.05.2024 (Annexure P-10) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking 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 and will be duly conveyed to him.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

**July 19, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*