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

(108+273)

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Date of Decision : September 26, 2024**

Rajpal Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

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As prayed for, the application is allowed.

Annexure P-4 is taken on record.

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the employee junior to the petitioner in the cadre of Master is getting higher salary as compared to the petitioner, which is arbitrary and illegal and the respondents be directed to consider the claim of the petitioner in a time bound manner.



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2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the said anomaly if any, is only due to the grant of pay scale but as seniority in the cadre of Master has already been revised, in case it is found that anybody junior to the petitioner is getting salary more than the petitioner, the claim of the petitioner for the grant of step up of his pay will be examined and in case, the same is covered under the rules or the settled principle of law on the said issue, the same will be granted otherwise in case, the relief is not to be granted, due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for the information and necessary action of the petitioner and the speaking order on the claim of the petitioner will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

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

4. Ordered accordingly.

September 26, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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