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

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Date of Decision :01.10.2024

Sawinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Akshay Goel, Advocate &
Mr. Virenjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he is working with the respondent-department from the year 1997 onwards and though, his services were terminated in the year 2001 but the said termination order was held to be bad by the Labour Court, Gurdaspur and he was reinstated in service with continuity in service alongwith full back wages.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have already issued the policy for regularization of services of the employees dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P/5) but the respondents are not granting the benefit of regularization to the petitioner despite the fact that the claim of the petitioner is also covered for the grant of said benefit of



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regularization of his services keeping in view the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-19238-2013 titled as Amrish Sharma & others vs. State of Punjab and others.**

Further prayer of the petitioner is that the petitioner be paid minimum of pay scale as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **State of Punjab vs. Jagjit Singh (2017) 1 SCC 148.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised said grievance in the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amar Preet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P/6), 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 08 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 the said order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

Ordered accordingly.

October 01, 2024*aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*