



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CWP No. 28144 of 2024  
Date of Decision : 19.10.2024

Mehnga Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Barjesh K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Swapan Shorey, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner is that he has not been granted the benefit of proficiency step up on completion of 4 and 9 years of service, which act on the part of the respondents is arbitrary and illegal hence, the respondents be directed to grant the same with arrears and interest.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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 representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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 the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

5. 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

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

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes*

*Whether reportable : No*