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

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**CWP-34122-2024
Date of Decision: 03.03.2025**

SUBHASH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Randhir Singh Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner by granting increments in terms of Memo No.311-ARS-3-2024/1045 dated 10.02.2024, which has already benefited similarly situated and junior persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner referred to the communication bearing Memo No.795/SK dated 13.05.2024 sent by the Deputy Commissioner, Jhajjar to Financial Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue and Disaster Management, Chandigarh, seeking guidelines and recommendations from the Addl. Chief Secretary for removal of the anomalies in the pay structure between the post of Patwaris and

Kanungos. This Court had directed the learned State Counsel to seek instructions as to the action taken on the letter dated 13.05.2024 sent by the D.C., Jhajjar to the Financial Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue and Disaster Management, Chandigarh.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Asstt., FCR, Haryana, has informed that the Financial Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue and Disaster Management, Chandigarh has already sought instructions from all the Deputy Commissioners to send their proposals with full facts/details alongwith the comments of SAS Cadre officers. She further submits that matter is under active consideration of the State Government and that a decision shall be taken within a period of three months from today.

In view of the aforesaid, counsel for the petitioner contends that he does not press the instant petition at this stage, however, request is made that in the event a decision is taken to grant the benefit to the petitioner, the admissible financial benefits may be ordered to be released in favour of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Considering the present set of circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

The respondent-State shall, however, remain bound by the statement made today in Court by the learned State Counsel and shall take a decision on the pending claim as well as letter dated 13.05.2024 within a period of three months from today. Further, in the event, the decision is taken in favour of the petitioner and the pay anomalies are ordered to be rectified, the

admissible financial benefits shall be released to the petitioner within a further period of two months.

MARCH 03, 2025.
Rajender

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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