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

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CWP-18563-2025
Date of Decision: 08.07.2025

CHANDA RAM

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay the petitioner minimum of the pay scale of the post being held by him i.e. equal pay for equal work as is being paid to regular employees of the department.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-16) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- District Forest Officer, Kaithal, District Kaithal is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-16) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-16) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

JULY 08, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*