

Civil Writ Petition No. 24771 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : November 28, 2015

Suresh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

It is submitted that the petitioner is entitled to promotional increment after completion of 23 years of service in terms of instructions dated 28.07.2000 (Annexure P-2) as well as order dated 24.01.2012 passed in CWP No. 10808 of 2007 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 01.09.2015 (Annexure P-6) has been served upon the respondents but to no avail. At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to

expeditiously decide legal notice dated 01.09.2015 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioners shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

November 28, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge