

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 2915 of 2015
Date of Decision: February 20, 2015

Karnail Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant one additional increment for the period he officiated on the post with higher responsibility in view of Rule 4.4 of the Punjab Civil Services Volume I, Part-I.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already moved a legal notice dated 09.09.2014 (Annexure P/7), but no action has been taken thereon. Learned counsel confines his prayer for a direction to the respondents to decide his legal notice in view of judgment of this Court passed in CWP No. 26095 of 2012 – Gurmeet Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 21.12.2012 (Annexure

P/4) and order dated 12.03.2013 (Annexure P/5) passed by Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of School Education.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after perusing the paper-book, however, without commenting on merits of the case and without giving notice to the respondents, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to look into the grievance of the petitioner specifically made in the legal notice (Annexure P/7) and pass an appropriate order in the light of judgment (Annexure P/4) and order (Annexure P/5). Needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and copy of the order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

February 20, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge