

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

CWP No. 9093 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2015

Ramesh Chand Gulati

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the annual increments to the petitioner on his promotion as MMG-II and MMG-III under the provisions of the UCO Bank (Officers) Service Regulations and consequential benefits of full pension and arrears thereof along with interest @ 12% p.a., till the actual date of payment.

The learned counsel contends that despite the recommendations by respondent No.3, the benefits have not been released. The petitioner had also served legal notice dated 05.02.2015 (Annexure P5) for redressal of his grievance, which has not been decided so far.

In the circumstances, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3, to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-5), by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found to be entitled to the relief sought, the consequential benefits shall be released within one month thereafter.

08.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**