

**CWP No. 10783 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 25, 2017**

DARSHAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. HPS Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit proficiency step up w.e.f. 01.09.2011 i.e on completion of 14 years of service as Senior Assistant alongwith all consequential benefits and interest @18% per annum from the date it became due till the date of realization with further direction to release all the retiral benefits i.e pension, gratuity and leave encashment alongwith interest @ 18% p.a. to the petitioner from the date of retirement till the date of realisation.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though respondents were served upon the legal notice dated March 07, 2017 (Annexure P-2) but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that

petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated March 07, 2017 (Annexure P-2) within a stipulated period.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated March 07, 2017 (Annexure P-2) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 25, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*