

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

(128)

**CWP-11528-2017**

**Decided on: May 24, 2017.**

**Rajinder Pal Sood**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)**

Through instant writ petition, petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of eight years proficiency step up increment as per the instructions appended with the petition.

In this context, the petitioner has already sent a legal notice Annexure P-13 dated 09.01.2017 to the Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab, Phase-8, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab, Phase-8, SAS Nagar, Mohali to consider the claim of the petitioner in legal notice Annexure P-13 dated 09.01.2017, by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)  
JUDGE**

**May 24, 2017**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No