

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

**CWP No. 15099 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 14, 2017**

SURJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER...

VERSUS

**FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA
AND OTHERS**

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner and removing the anomaly in his pay viz a viz his junior Smt. Pushpinder Kaur in view of the comparative chart sent by respondent No.4 to respondent No.3 vide its Memo dated 1/2.4.2016 (P-4) for the said purpose and to fix the pay of the petitioner at par with his junior and to give him the consequential benefit of arrears of pay and revised pensionary benefits along with interest thereon @ 12% p.a.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated

15.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) was duly served upon the respondents, but till date, no action has been taken.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 15.05.2017 (Annexure P-8) and to decide the same, particularly keeping in view letter No.A/1(1747)/79/2776, dated 01/02.04.2016, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed, to release/disburse the amount accrued to him within a period of next two months.

July 14, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***